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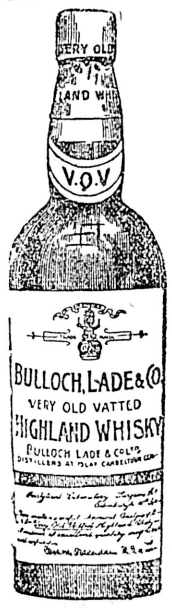

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FLOOD DAMAGE.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Suffer by Freshets.

St. John, N.B., March 21.—One hundred thousand dollars will be the expenditure to fall on the provincial government to repair damages done its bridges by the recent high water. A large quantity of saw logs has been carried away from the mills and the loss in this connection will also be heavy.

Yarmouth, N.S., March 21.—The steel bridge, 120 feet long, at Gevel's falls, was swept away by a freshet today.

BOUNDARY OUTPUT.

Nearly Nine Thousand Tons of Ore for the Week.

Phoenix, March 21.—(Special)—Thus far this year the Boundary mines have shipped 88,127 tons of ore to Boundary smelters. For the last week shipments were as follows:

Granby Mines, 6,147; Mother Lode, 2,560 tons; Golden Crown, 30 tons; total for the week, 8,737 tons.

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GRIP

Views of R. P. Rithet

Strongly Supports Construction of Canadian Northern to the Coast.

And Considers It Would Be of Great Benefit to the Province.

Also Advocates Better Terms For British Columbia at Ottawa.

Mr. R. P. Rithet, of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., who for some years past has also directed the large business of Welch & Co., San Francisco, is in the city on one of his periodical visits. The varied and extensive interests of Mr. Rithet in this province, embracing every branch of our resources—fish, timber and mineral—extending from Victoria to Alaska on the coast, and eastward through Westminster, Yale and Kootenay districts, naturally gives him a first place in the ranks of British Columbia business men. It is gratifying to learn that Mr. Rithet's family will shortly return and resume their residence in Victoria, and that Mr. Rithet expects in the near future to devote a greater portion of his time to the personal direction of his business.

It will be remembered that Mr. Rithet was one of the first promoters of the British Pacific, and during several years extending from 1891, was an earnest advocate of its construction, using his influence and money liberally in an endeavor to induce capital to undertake the work. It goes without question that had the government then in power fallen in with the proposals of Mr. Rithet, the British Pacific would have now been built, and in a position to connect with the Canadian Northern, and Victoria have become the actual business terminus of a great transcontinental railway system. Desirous of obtaining an expression of opinion from Mr. Rithet on the proposals of Mackenzie & Mann to carry out what is virtually the British Pacific project under another name, a representative of the Colonist called on that gentleman yesterday for the purpose. Mr. Rithet stated that he still regretted that the government of the day had not seen their way clear to an acceptance of the conditions then proposed for the construction of the British Pacific. The capacity of the province to grant the land and money assistance, was as great then as it is today, and the construction of the railway at that date would have resulted in the province possessing fully 50 per cent. greater population than at present, and its revenue would have been double the present receipts. However, it was impossible to amend the error then committed, but it was possible to avoid repeating it, and although he had not discussed the project in its details with members of the government or with Mackenzie & Mann's representatives, he was still emphatically of the belief that the building of the railway was of first importance in the development of the province. The district that it would serve was not at present provided with railway communication, and the resources along the route were as varied, and in his opinion of higher value than those existing along the line of the Canadian Pacific. Its territory was practically outside the sphere of the C. P. R., and its construction would add to and not take from that company's business. He, therefore, did not look for any opposition from that great corporation.

It would be superfluous on his part, remarked Mr. Rithet, to point out in detail all the resulting benefits that would accrue from the building of the Canadian Northern to the Pacific Coast, and to a terminus at Victoria. They were apparent to the mind of any thinking man who had observed the results following from the building of similar lines of railway. In his opinion it was the imperative duty of the government and legislature to deal with the proposals in a liberal and broad-minded spirit. The interests of the province should be thoroughly safe-guarded, of course, but the aid granted should be free from petty, harassing conditions, which, while serving no really good end, were calculated to place difficulties in the path of the promoters in securing capital for the carrying out of the work. The conditions surrounding the land grant should be such as those dealing with the public lands of the province. The benefits accruing from the development of the country's resources, and the formation of communities contributing to the revenue, would be found to amply compensate for the aid granted in the way of land. The Dominion government should also contribute liberally in aid of the building of the Canadian Northern. During construction, and to a much greater extent afterwards, it was the Dominion and not the provincial treasury whose receipts would be augmented by the building of the line. It was, therefore, in Mr. Rithet's opinion, just that the Dominion should grant very liberal aid. Such aid was practically in the nature of an advance, for it would not take many years to secure its return through the medium of the customs and internal revenue receipts.

Mr. Rithet had heard the fear expressed that the Canadian Northern might build a branch to Quatsino Sound and that he made the shipping point for the Oriental business. He thought this fear groundless, but even if such a plan was carried out, the business thereby created would be transacted on the Island, and Victoria houses would have an equal chance in competing for it. Victoria should consider the fact that the Canadian Northern was being built as a business proposition, and for the purpose of developing the resources of the province and seeking a share of the Oriental trade on business lines, and not for the sole purpose of building up Victoria. That Victoria would derive an immense advantage from being made its business terminus could not be doubted, and this would be of such great value that he for one accorded the scheme his hearty support. So far as the trade along the line of the railway was concerned, Victoria would compete for it on equal terms, and it was solely a question of business sagacity as to which business centre would receive the greater share. The chief aim to be kept in view is to secure the building of the line at the earliest possible date, so that the magnificent resources contained in the region it will traverse may be developed. Victorians should be eager for this, and be willing to take their chances in securing the trade thereby created. He believed that the representatives of Victoria in the Legislature should, not only in the interests of the city itself, but of the country as a whole, support a reasonable agreement for the building of the Canadian Northern.

While declining to discuss the provincial political situation, Mr. Rithet expressed the hope that the Dunsmuir government would be enabled to remain in office, so that the general business of the country would not suffer from another political upheaval. As to the other great question agitating the public mind, the demand of the province upon the Dominion for a readjustment of the terms, Mr. Rithet stated that the time was fast approaching when the Dominion government would be compelled to accord better treatment to the province. Under the existing fiscal conditions it was impossible for the province alone to attempt the development of its resources in as comprehensive a scale as should be done. While a member of the Legislature, he had advocated a fairer return to the province of the revenue contributed by it to the Dominion, and was still of the opinion that it was the duty of everyone, whatever his political predilections, to continue to press this matter upon the Dominion government until their just demands were conceded. This could only be expected to be successful when the government had the individual support of the people at their back.

Territories Have to Wait

Government Will Not Create any New Provinces This Year.

Tobacco and Mining Deputations Have Interviews With the Cabinet.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 21.—The government have decided not to grant the Territories provincial autonomy this year.

The budget debate still occupies the attention of the House.

Ralph Smith spoke for two hours today and delivered an able address, in which he dealt chiefly with the Chinese question. He insisted that the government should deal with the question this session.

A deputation of Canadian tobacco manufacturers saw the government today and urged federal interference to offset the operations of the American Tobacco trust. It was claimed that the trust obliged all customers to sign a contract binding them to handle the company's products exclusively.

The government have not yet received any reply to the query about Canadian troops quarantined in South Africa on account of smallpox.

A deputation composed of Messrs. Buchanan, Aldrich and Cronin, representing the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, interviewed the government today. They asked that the $100,000 set aside to pay a bounty of $5 a ton on 20,000 tons on refined lead be paid out for the 14,000 tons produced; that the duty on pig lead be increased from 15 per cent. to 20 per cent., and on paint from 5 per cent. to 8 per cent. They also asked that the government put their 50,000 acres of Crow's Nest coal lands in the hands of an independent company and limit the price on coke to $3.50 f.o.b., and $1.75 for screen coal. They also presented a resolution asking that an additional member for the Dominion House be given to the Yale and Cariboo district, lying west of the Columbia river.

JUSTICE WITH PROMPTITUDE

Thief Gets Preliminary Hearing and Speedy Trial in One Day.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, March 21.—Provincial Constable Halked, of Chemainus, accompanied by Constable Cassidy, of Ladysmith, brought here today Chiniche, an Austrian, who, after stealing money from a fellow-countryman in Extension, escaped on a railway velocipede. He pleaded guilty before Magistrate Yarwood and immediately came before Judge Harrison for speedy trial. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment.

Delegates from the local Board of Trade returned today from a conference with the government on the Alberni railway question. Mr. Huff, ex-M.P.P., Alberni, also returned and went over to Alberni this afternoon. The delegates are satisfied with the stand that the government has taken, which is that of sending out a surveying party as soon as the weather permits to discover the feasibility of a route.

FOUND GUILTY.

Japanese Sentenced for Operating an Illicit Still.

Vancouver, March 21.—The Inland Revenue department today secured a conviction against B. Shemano, a Japanese, for manufacturing intoxicating liquor at Barnet from rice. The case came up before Stipendiary Magistrates Weart and South. The defence was that the prisoner was engaged in making what was known in Japan as yeast for the preservation of foods. The prisoner was given the minimum punishment, owing to alleged extenuating circumstances. The punishment was two months in jail and $100 fine. In default of payment of fine in three days, three additional months in jail.

THE HURONIAN.

General Belief Is That Allan Steamer Is Lost.

St. John's, Nfld., March 21.—Incoming shipping brings no report of the Allan liner Huronian, Capt. Brodie, from Glasgow February 11, for St. John's, one month overdue. It is generally believed in marine circles here that she foundered with all hands or that she sank in collision with ice in the North Atlantic. There is a bare possibility that she has been caught in the ice floes and that her crew has been rescued by some sealing steamers, as happened in the case of another steamship a few years ago, but this is thought to be unlikely.

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On Many Subjects

Interesting Debate on the Settlement of the Indian Reserve Question.

Mr. Martin's Bill To Prevent Aliens Voting at Municipal Elections.

Government Answers Various Questions Propounded By Members.

Legislative Chamber, March 21, 1902.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay offered prayer.

Mr. McBride asked his usual question regarding the by-election in North Victoria, and was informed that no action had been taken.

FIRST READINGS.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

An act to amalgamate the cities of Grand Forks and Columbia. (Hon. Mr. Eberts.)

An act to provide for the appointment of a water commissioner for the town of Lillooet. (Mr. A. W. Smith.)

An act to incorporate the Vancouver General hospital. (Hon. Mr. Prentice.)

An act to amend the Medical Act, 1898. (Mr. Stables.)

MOTIONS.

Mr. Neill moved, seconded by Mr. Fulton:

That an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence between the Provincial and Dominion governments, or any official thereof, since 1st March, 1901, on the subject of:

1. The administration of minerals under Indian reserves;
2. The adjustment and reduction in size of Indian reserves.

Speaking to his resolution, Mr. Neill said it was well known that a dead lock practically existed between the Dominion and Provincial governments regarding the administration of minerals on Indian reserves. These reserves were scattered all over the country, and a great many of them were not occupied by Indians, so that it was often impossible for a prospector to know where he was staking his claim. There were numerous cases in which miners had staked claims on Indian reserves, and spent large sums on development work before discovering that their claims were within a reserve. He considered the quantity of land reserved for Indians was vastly in excess of the actual requirements, and it included some of the best lands, occupying in many instances the shores at the head of waterways and other desirable locations. He quoted from a letter, received from a settler at Bella Coola, complaining of the detrimental effects to settlement caused by Indian reserves, prospective settlers, and miners finding that all the choicest and most available agricultural and mineral lands were locked up, for the use of a handful of Indians, who made no attempt towards development.

He commended the government for their presentation of this subject to the Dominion at the time of the ministerial visit to Ottawa, and his object in asking for the papers was to ascertain what steps, if any, had been taken since.

Mr. Clifford was in thoroughly sympathy with the resolution. In his constituency, along the Skeena river, large tracts of the very richest land were reserved for Indians. He believed the Indians should be generously treated, but there was such a thing as being too generous. In one instance, a large tract of land on the Skeena river was occupied by two Indians who took advantage of their proprietorship to levy toll on miners and others who had occasion to land on their territory. He hoped the government would take action to remedy what was undoubtedly a hardship to miners and settlers.

Mr. A. W. Smith, also supported the resolution. The same conditions existed in Lillooet, and were a great drawback to settlement and mining.

Mr. Stables testified to the same state of affairs in Atlin.

Mr. Curtis said the reserves in the Similkameen valley were far in excess of the requirements of the Indians. These reserves were a detriment to agricultural and mining development. He had learned from the Indian department at Ottawa, that the Dominion government were willing to co-operate with the provincial authorities to formulate some satisfactory scheme of administration. He suggested that mining and agricultural lands could be leased, the rental to go to the Indian fund, with a percentage deducted by the provincial government for charges of administration.

Mr. McPhillips claimed that the province had power to extinguish the Indian title, quoting from a judgment of Mr. Justice Burton in support of his contention. Particularly was this action advisable in the case of unoccupied reserves. Why should these large tracts of valuable lands lie idle?

Mr. Fulton knew several instances where valuable mineral lands were lying undeveloped because they were on Indian reserves. Lakes reserved for fishing and hay meadows were also included in some of these reserves, which were not used by the Indians, but would be of great value to the white settlers.

Mr. McBride recognized the necessity of immediate action being taken in settlement of the Indian reserve question, especially in the matter of mineral lands. Very large tracts of valuable farming lands were lying idle in the Fraser river valley owing to their being reserved for Indians, who were decreasing so rapidly that only a very small fraction of these tracts were required for their use. He urged the government to use every effort to bring about a solution of the Indian reserve problem.

Hon. Col. Prior said the resolution would commend itself to every member in the House. The subject had been presented to the Dominion government in the statement submitted at Ottawa last year. He fully agreed with the arguments of honorable members that the lands reserved throughout the province were far in excess of the needs of the Indians. He believed with the other speakers, that the Indians should be generously dealt with. The government was heartily in accord with the resolution, and had no objection to bringing down the papers.

Mr. Helmcken thought it all very well for honorable gentlemen to discuss this question and arrange it to suit themselves, but they should remember that the Indians had rights, and it might be advisable to consult them as to their desires in the first place. They, after

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BURIED IN ROYAL ROADS

Former Sailor Commits the Body of His Child to the Deep.

Out in the Royal Roads, where the fleets of merchantmen drag their anchors taut in the holding ground, and the restless seas sing the requiems overhead, lie the remains of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis, of Esquimalt. Sewed up in thick canvas and weighted with heavy stones, the dead child was lowered into the Roads on Wednesday last, and as the body sank fathoms deep in a grave as those of lost sailormen, Rev. W. D. Barber conducted the impressive services of the Church of England for those buried at sea.

Mr. Sturgis is a former man-of-war's man. He was a bluejacket of H. M. S. Phaesant, and when his term of service expired, he and his wife took up their residence at Esquimalt. A short time ago his only child fell ill and died, and the father, who had helped to make canvas shrouds for former comrades who had died at sea, decided that his child should also have a sailor's grave. He called upon the Mayor to ascertain the legality of his course, and then went to Rev. W .D. Barber, who conducted the burial services. A rowboat was hired, and on Wednesday afternoon the funeral party started from Isbister's pier at Esquimalt, with the canvas-shrouded remains of the dead child lying in the bow, and the officiating clergyman, attired in his canonical robes, the sorrowing father and mother, and the dead child's nurse, seated in the stern of the boat, which the oarsmen pulled quickly towards the harbor mouth.

It was a sad boat's crew that in silence rowed for at least a mile from the harbor mouth out into the deep waters of the Royal Roads. There the oars were stayed, and as the sorrowing father took the little canvas-covered body into his arms and sadly launched it into the waves, Rev. Mr. Barber impressively recited the burial service of his church, as arranged for those who are cast into the waters to there find a last resting place.

Then the oars were again taken in hand and the boat headed back towards Esquimalt.

CECIL RHODES.

Reports from Capetown That He Is Weaker.

Capetown, March 21.—The weather here is cooler and it is raining. Last night Cecil Rhodes was breathing better and took nourishment, but his heart is weaker and this caused renewed anxiety. According to the latest report issued at midnight last night, the patient was restless and decidedly weaker.

The trial of the case of Princess Radziwillf, who is charged with forging notes purporting to have been signed by Cecil Rhodes, was resumed today at the residence of the Princess. Mr. Jourdan, private secretary to Cecil Rhodes, utterly repudiated the promissory notes and declared that Mr. Rhodes had never signed one of them in his presence. After other evidence showing the attempts to negotiate the bills, the case was remanded for one week.

THE WEST INDIES.

Prosperity Predicted Owing to the Sugar Convention.

London, March 21.—Lord Onslow, under secretary for the Colonial office, in speaking at Bath today, said that he believed the sugar bounties had been killed forever, and although it might be necessary to give some assistance to the West Indian colonies until the convention came in operation, the outlook for the sugar trade was so much clearer that capital could now be invested in business of cane growing in the West Indies with security and stability.

ALIEN IMMIGRATION.

Commission in Great Britain to Investigate the Subject.

London, March 21.—A Royal commission composed of Lord James of Hereford, Baron Rothschild, the Hon. Alfred Lyttilton, Sir Kenelm Edward Digby, Henry Norman, M. P., and others, has been appointed to investigate the evils of alien immigration, and to advise remedial or precautionary measures.

The Standard in an editorial on this commission, says: "Its object is not to abolish the right of asylum which has been our boast, but to find some method of excluding criminals without shutting out the honest immigrant."

MACEDONIA AND ALBANIA

Serious Fights Between Turkish Troops and Revolutionists—Yanina Taken

London, March 21.—The correspondent of the Morning Leader in Vienna reports a conflict between Turkish troops and Macedonian revolutionists at Sistova, near Kastoria, European Turkey. The Turks surrounded the village and overcame the rebels. During the fighting four Macedonians and two Turks were killed and 26 of the rebels were wounded. All the male inhabitants of the village were arrested.

According to the Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Italian consul at Yanina, southern Albania, has sent in news of a serious revolution in Albania. The governor's palace at Yanina has been attacked and several gendarmes were killed. The revolutionists are masters of the town. The consul says that serious outbreaks have occurred at Berat, Paramythia and Avlona, in European Turkey, and that the revolution is spreading throughout Albania.

LACROIX HANGED.

Hull Murderer Pays Penalty of His Crime.

Hull, March 21.—Lacroix was hanged this morning. The drop fell at 8:05. The body was cut down at 8:25 and carried into the court house. Lacroix's friends will take the body to Montebello tonight. The crime for which Lacroix, the Montebello murderer, was hanged was the murder of his wife and an old man, a neighbor, on August 24, 1900, while Lacroix was under the influence of liquor. The murderer and his wife had been separated for a year as a result of a jealous quarrel. Returning to his wife's house bent on killing her, she fled to a neighbor's, and Lacroix followed her and shot her down. Turning to the neighbor, he put a bullet into an old man named Hippolyte Tranchemontagne.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Reports of Week For Principal Canadian Cities.

Toronto, March 21.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreets' for the week ending March 20, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, $18,610,940; increase, 30.5 per cent. Toronto, $14,856,287; increase, 33.4 per cent. Winnipeg, $2,277,455; increase 38.8 per cent. Halifax, $1,699,594; increase 23.2 per cent. Vancouver, $877,255; increase, 19.8 per cent. Hamilton, $801,109; decrease, 1.5 per cent. St. John, $682,985; decrease, 3.6 per cent. Victoria, $461,940; decrease, 26.7 per cent. Quebec, $1,210,160.

COTTON ADVANCES

And Consumers Talk of Appealing to the Government.

Montreal, March 21.—(Special)—The advance in cotton goods amounting to about 15 per cent. made by the Dominion and Merchants' Cotton companies, has aroused a good deal of opposition among large consumers, and there is talk of appealing to the government. It is admitted there has been an advance in raw cotton, but consumers contend that this is largely speculative, and in any case does not warrant such an increase in manufactured goods. Shirt manufacturers are particularly outspoken gainst the increase and claim there is a regular combination to keep up prices.

FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

C. P. R.'s Large Freight Sheds Threatened With Destruction.

Winnipeg, Man., March 21.—(Special.)—The large Canadian Pacific freight sheds in this city are on fire at 11 p. m. and indications point to their total destruction. The blaze originated in the offices in the east end of the building. The loss will be enormous, as the sheds are stored with large consignments of goods for western merchants and settlers effects.

The Grand National steeplechase was won by Shannon Lass. Matthew was second and Manifesto third. Twenty-one horses ran.

John Ryan, of Toronto, a well known contractor, brother of the late Hugh Ryan, died yesterday, aged 68. He was wealthy, and prominent in charitable organizations.

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Local News

Address by Bishop.—A missionary meeting was held in St. Barnabas' church last night, when Bishop Perrin delivered an address upon "Our Duty to the Diocese." A special offertory was taken up in aid of the diocesan mission fund.

Boundary Mining.—John Dunn and J. R. Steel, both of Greenwood, are registered at the Oriental hotel. They report a fairly moderate winter in the camps of the Boundary Creek district, where a good deal of work has been going on, and there is every prospect of several additional mines being added to the list of shipping properties with the coming season. For some weeks past, however, many of the prospectors have been paying a lot of attention to the reports of the new strikes on the Horsefly, and down at Thunder Hill, in Idaho, and quite a few hustlers have gone over to examine the ground in this new Idaho field.

Tea Meeting.—The annual tea meeting of the Congregational church was held in Temperance hall last night, when a most enjoyable time was spent. The hall was crowded. Rev. R. B. Blyth, the pastor, occupied the chair. At the conclusion of the chairman's address, a splendid programme was rendered. Master Alfred Spragge played a violin solo in faultless style; the mandolin solo by Mr. Talbot was much enjoyed; Mrs. Hemming's and Miss Edith Yeo rendered solos very acceptably; the choir gave two glees in capital style, while Mr. Kinnaird was at his best in his solo. Tea was served early in the evening. The entertainment closed with the National Anthem.

Big Attraction.—A few seasons ago Great Britain was discussing the scathing denunciation of fashionable society's shams and social idiosyncrasies administered through the medium of "Forget-Me-Not," a play which reaped a rich harvest because of its theme, and its sensational dramatic climaxes. All fashionable London went to see it. Rose Coghlan purchased the American rights, and "Forget-Me-Not" received an elaborate and costly production at the Fifth Avenue theatre in New York, and ran for an entire season. The play created a furore in New York, and was the rage in the highest priced theatres of the principal cities of the United States and Canada for two subsequent seasons, but has never been produced in the lesser cities. Rose Coghlan, heading a specially selected company of New Yorks foremost actors and actresses in society plays of the higher grade, will produce "Forget-Me-Not" for the first time in Victoria at the Victoria theatre, on Tuesday evening.

PERSONALS.

W. McNiffe, the well known proprietor of the Stevens hotel, on the Saanich road, is at present very ill.

D. A. Cameron, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Seattle, who will leave for Dawson shortly to do some special work for the bank, is in the city. T. G. Holt, the present manager at Nelson, will take Mr. Cameron's place in Seattle.

W. J. Wriglesworth and wife returned from the Sound yesterday.

M. Guttman was among the Victorians returning from Seattle last evening.

Miss Whitchurch returned last evening from a visit to the Sound.

R. N. Riblet of Nelson, is a guest at the Driard hotel; also Messrs. E. J. Palmer of Chemainus; Thos. Kiddie of Duncans, and R. Jardine, of New Westminster.

Jas. Cunningham of New Westminster and D. Thorndike, of Delta, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. A. Gregg, late editor of the Rossland Miner, and Mrs. Gregg, arrived in the city on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Livingstone of Cowichan, are registered at the New England.

F. C. Oliver of Calgary, and M. F. Oliver of Vancouver, are guests at the Victoria hotel.

John Peck, of Vancouver, provincial inspector of boilers, who has been staying at the Victoria hotel for a few days, left on his return home by last night's steamer.

Captain F. B. Turner, the inventor of the new steering apparatus, which is now much used by the big northern river steamers, is staying at the Victoria hotel.

E. B. Hussey, purchasing agent of the White Pass and Yukon railway, is registered at the Driard.

PASSENGERS

Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: S. L. Bernstein, M. Guttmann, A. H. Baker, D. A. Cameron, H. Evanson and wife, J. Patterson, Miss Lowrey, H. Cohen, Sisters of Charity (2), E. B. Hussey, A. McCay, Sam Jackson, Geo. Roberts, Jr., Miss Whitchurch.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: C. H. Walker, A. Cameron, G. A. Errickson, L. Losu, W. J. Hill, M. Beyer and wife, Capt. Myers, W. Clayton, W. J. Wriglesworth and wife, F. Brewster, J. Neilson and wife, C. W. Pike, Jas. Harton.

CONSIGNEES.

Consignes per steamer Majestic from the Sound: W. J. Wriglesworth, Fell & Co., Valo & Brooks, Durand Bros, R. W. Clark, Estate of T. McNeely, C. M. Cookson, Albion Iron Works.

Consignees per steamer Majestic from Vancouver: D. Tenaitte, G. E. Powell, F. J. Shepherd, G. C. Mesher, P. H. Palmer, P. W. W. King, Vancouver Hockey Team, J. P. Payne, R. Jardine, Mrs. Innes, D. Thorndyke, J. T. Coles, Jas. Cunningham, Dr. Stainer, C. Varney, M. J. Oliver, M. T. Oliver, E. Yowne, Miss M. E. Clarke, Miss Bechtel, Fred Peters, S. H. Spencer, D. Spencer, F. J. Nicholles, R. H. Wilson, Mrs. McMillan, E. Nicholas, G. H. Hardie, R. W. Clark, W. R. Clark, H. Blake, Mrs. Oddy, Miss Robbins, E. Anderton, W. Murray, F. G. Wright, B. McFaul, Miss McFaul, Mrs. McFaul, A. Johnson, Jno. Dunn, J. L. Steele, R. W. McFarlane, F. P. Clark.

Consignees per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: A. W. Knight, D. Leeming, Lenz & Leiser, F. R. Stewart &Co., R. W. Clark, Geo. E. Munro & Co., E. G. Prior &Co., A. Sheret, Fletcher Bros., J. H. Todd & Sons, Earsman-Wilson Co.

The Presbyterian Review of Toronto has been absorbed by the Westminster.

Word has been received at Ottawa that Trooper Moore, of the Mounted Rifles, and formerly of Moosomin, died in South Africa on Wednesday of dysentery.

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CHIEF JUSTICE TAKES HIS SEAT

Made His First Appearance in Supreme Court Chambers Yesterday.

Chief Justice Hunter made his first bow in Supreme Court Chambers yesterday morning, when a couple of applications were stood over, and the following ones disposed of:

Macaulay Bros. vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., Ltd.—On application for security for costs of defendant's appeal, order was made granting same, but the stay of proceedings was refused. Mr. O'Brien for plaintiffs; Mr. Duff for defendant company.

Dunsmuir et al. vs. Colonist et al.—An application on behalf of the defendants for leave to set down appeal for hearing at the present sitting of the Full court was granted. Mr. Griffin for plaintiffs, and Messrs. Luxton and Gregory for defendants.

FULL COURT.

Messrs. Justices Drake, Irving, and Martin sat in Full court yesterday morning to hear the appeals taken against certain injunctions made against the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway company.

Yale Hotel Co. vs. Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway & Navigation company was the first one called, the appeal being brought by the defendants in the case. Against it certain technical objections were urged, and on their being overruled, the argument on the appeal itself was opened by Mr. McNeill, K. C., of Rossland, who occupied the remainder of the day. In the course of his remarks, admissions were made that the line from Cascade to Carson which is being built under the V., V. & E. charter, was being built by Great Northern money, and as a section of that company's line from Marcus to Republic. The court adjourned at 4 o'clock, and will continue the hearing, which will probably last two or three days, today. Messrs. W. H. P. Clements, of Grand Forks, and Geo. Cowan, of Vancouver, appeared for the plaintiffs.

His Lordship, Mr. Justice Martin, was sworn in yesterday morning as local judge in Admiralty, the oath being subscribed and sworn before Chief Justice Hunter.

LONG SERVICE REWARDED.

Major Munro to Receive Medal for Twenty Years Services.

As already mentioned in the Colonist special despatch from Ottawa Major Munro, commanding officer of the Fifth regiment, has been awarded the medal for long service. For twenty years he has been a member of the regiment, which he now commands. He entered the regiment when it was known as the Victoria Garrison Artillery, and twenty years ago drilled in a wooden building with clay floor on the same site on which the fine drill hall now stands. He enlisted as a gunner and has passed through every rank excepting that of corporal, and including Sergeant-Major a post now held by a paid officer. The regiment has had several titles since he became a member, the last prior to the recent change to the Fifth regiment C. A., being "B. C., B. G. A." The award of the medal has been gazetted and the medal will be forwarded to Major Munro in due course.

As a result of the promotion of Major Munro to the command of the regiment from No. 1 Company, to which he was attached, Lieut. A. W. Currie has been promoted to the rank of captain. J. D. Pemberton has also been promoted to a captaincy to complete the establishment. Mr. C. E. Stevens, of the B. C. Electrical Railway company, has been appointed a second lieutenant provisionally, to complete establishment, the appointment dating from November 27th last.

A meeting of the officers mess of the regiment has been called for Thursday, March 27, at 8:30 p. m.

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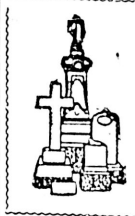
DUFOR—In Fernie, B. C., on March 13th, the wife of August Dufor, of a son.

McPHEE—On the 19th inst., the wife of D. McPhee, 18 Erie street, of a daughter.

WADE—On the 20th inst. at Russell street Victoria West, the wife of A. E. Wade, of a son.



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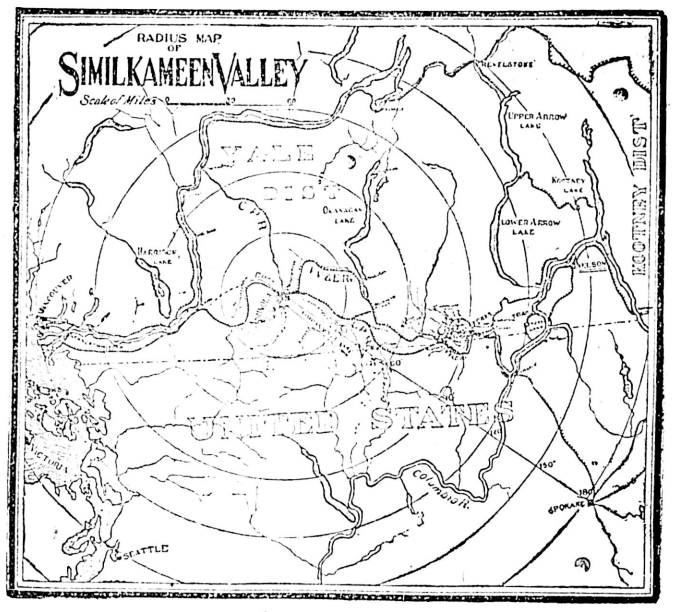

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Carnarvon Bay En Route Here

Another Cargo Ship Leaves Glasgow For Victoria—Low Freight Market.

Amur Brings Details of Wreckage on Mary Island—Alki Expected Today.

Another sailing vessel has left the United Kingdom to bring general cargo to Victoria. The British ship Carvarvon Bay, 1,795 tons, Griffiths, master, left Glasgow on Tuesday last for this port. The Carnarvon Bay is the sixth cargo ship listed for Victoria from Britain. The Holywood, now out 116 days, will be the first to arrive. She and the Kate Thomas, now out 94 days, are both bringing large shipments of tin plate for the canneries. The first shipments of this season arrived on the Macdiarmid, now discharging at Vancouver.

Freight rates are still on the downward trend and shipowners are disheartened. For a time they tied their ships up, but as the loss by demurrage soon grows as great as that by accepting low freights they have decided to make the best of a bad bargain, and now there are but two idle vessels on the coast, the ship Lord Shaftesbury, at Portland and the Austrian steamer Maria, the coal carrying charter of which has expired at San Francisco. Rates for grain to the United Kingdom and the usual continental ports are now down to 22 shillings and six pence. The Les Adelphes, the French bark, which had such a stormy delayed passage lost a 40 shilling charter by her late arrival, and has now been secured to carry grain to England at 26 shillings.

It is now over a year since the freights began to tumble, and now they are so low as to be unprofitable. In the half yearly shipping circular just issued by H. E. Moss & Co., of Liverpool and London, it is stated that "many owners have commenced to lay up their vessels, and it is only by thus reducing the present excessive supply of available tonnage, and by lessening to a great extent the future output of new vessels, that in time freights can be again brought to a payable level."

The French ships have a large bounty given them by the French government, and this aids them to make some profit on the small freights now procurable, but even the bounty-earners cannot earn much profit with existing prices, and the French bark Admiral La Froude, which arrived at San Francisco in ballast some days ago, was at once ordered to New Caledonia in ballast, in the hope that a better rate could be secured in carrying nickel ore from that port.

ALKI EXPECTED.

Alaskan Liner Will Arrive Tonight to to Load Sternwheelers.

Steamer Alki will arrive tonight from the Sound to load some heavy shipments of lumber, machinery, and general supplies at the Outer wharf, including the component parts of the two new sternwheelers, Caledonia and La France, which Capt. E. J. Smyth has had built in this city, the knocked down hulls at Lemon and Gonnason's mills and the machinery at the Albion Iron Works. The two vessels will be put together at White Horse for service on the Yukon in connection with the steamers Ora, Flora and Nora. Capt. Smyth built the steamer Prospector, which operated on the Stewart river with success last season. She was built in the upper harbor and shipped north as he is sending the two new vessels.

MORE OVERDUES.

Anxiety For Two Ships Carrying Coal to San Francisco.

Two big British vessels, laden with coals, are overdue at San Francisco from Newcastle, N. S. W.—the Windsor Park, out 97 days, and the Frankistan, 99 days. Unless they are heard from within the next two or three days, it is expected that Lloyds will post them for reinsurance. The length of the passages that the vessels are making is not alarming in itself, but the combustible nature of Australian coals is something that must always be taken into consideration. Vessels which have arrived lately from the New South Wales collieries all report heated cargoes, and in two instances the dangerous temperatures of 93 and 96 degrees were reached. As this experience has been general, it has occasioned the belief in some quarters that another sulphurous vein has been struck similar to the one that caused so much trouble for vessels droging coal toward San Francisco in 1892 and 1893. The British ship King James was afire for over a month, and finally had to be abandoned when 200 miles off the Golden Gate on April 3, 1893.

The Windsor Park carries a cargo of 2,287 tons of the product of the Wallsend mines and the Frankistan 3,052 tons of Northern Extended. Statistics show that Wallsend has proven the most dangerous of all Australian coals, but this is accounted for by the fact that more of it has been shipped than any other.

BRISTOL BREAKING.

Wreckage on Mary Island Thought to Be From Lost Collier.

Steamer Amur reached port yesterday morning. As told yesterday, she brought news of the finding of wreckage on Mary island. Capt. McLeod reports that part of a clinker built boat, seemingly of English make, two hatches, and small wreckage, has been washed ashore on the northern island, not far from where the Bristol was lost. Capt. McLeod is of the opinion that the wreckage has probably been broken from the submerged collier by the surging of the seas. Wreckage from the lost Islander was found in the same manner on the beaches of Stephen's Passage some time after that vessel was lost in August last. The big companionway leading to the dining room from the passenger deck, and some other of the liner's interior fittings were found on the beach. The wreck of the Islander was never found, but several schemes have been under discussion for an expedition to search for the lost vessel, which is understood to lie in very deep water. With a special diving gear a diver could reach her, however, and it is a well known fact that the lost liner has at least $36,000 in gold in her, for that amount represents the gold lost by the Express company, and there is understood to be other parcels of treasure.

PRINCESS MAY COMING.

She Will Relieve the steamer Charmer Today—Latter Will be Overhauled.

Steamer Charmer is to go on the Marine ways today for repairs, and the steamer Princess May, late Hating, will come down on the Vancouver run in her place. Capt. J. Gosse went up to Vancouver this morning to take command of the Princess May. Mr. Neroutsos, mate of the steamer Princess Louise, with Capt. McCoskrie, is to be transferred to the Princess May, and Mr. R. Shears, second mate on the Princess Louise, will be made first officer of that vessel. Capt. Whitelay, who has been acting as mate of the steamer Queen City, will go on the steamer Amur as pilot, and Capt. Campbell, formerly of the sealing schooner E. B. Marvin, and latterly second mate of the steamer Queen City, went out last night as mate.

MARINE NOTES.

Capt. Davis has been appointed to the command of the tug Tyee.

The San Francisco Call says: "The old ship Glory of the Seas is in the hands of ship carpenters and riggers, and at Green street wharf is receiving an overhauling which is expected to renew her youth. She is going to have a brand new rudder and a new maintopmast and all the scraping and calking that her service as a hardworking ship deserves. She is one of the best known ships in the port, and of a type rapidly dying out."

Steamer Boscowitz is expected to reach port today. The steamer Amur sighted her on Wednesday last in Milbank Sound. Heavy weather was prevailing, and the Boscowitz was then making for shelter.

Steamer Amur, which arrived yesterday after a stormy passage, will leave for Skagway again tonight.

Steamer Athenian reached port early this morning from Yokohama and the ports of China and Japan. The steamer Duke of Fife is due. Capt. F. W. Gatter arrived from Tacoma yesterday to meet the Northern Pacific liner.

There are now three sealing schooners in Bamfield creek, the calling port of the company's fleet, the Casco, Saucy Less and City of San Diego. Coal and supplies were forwarded to these schooners by the Queen City.

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You have a friend who is sick.

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I will at least do the utmost that medicine can do. I will give the best advice in my power. I may fail; but there will not be a penny of cost if I do.

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I will send the sick one an order on his or her druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I will tell that druggist to let him test it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds the cost is $5.50. If it fails I will pay the druggist myself.

I will leave the decision with you.

Don't say that this is impossible, for I do just as I say. I have done it for years—done it with hundreds of thousands.

I will do it in any case, no matter how difficult. I only ask the sick one to be fair with himself and me.

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My success is due to a lifetime of effort, in learning how to strengthen the inside nerves. It is this nerve power alone that operates the vital organs. No organ is weak when it has sufficient power. I bring back the nerve power—that is all. It is just like giving more steam to an engine that is weak.

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Decision By a Minneapolis Judge Affecting the Tontine Association.

Many Victorians Have Invested Their Dollars in Company's Shares.

A press despatch from Minneapolis occasioned a great deal of apprehension on the streets of this city yesterday. It had regard to the Tontine Savings association, a great deal of the stock of which has been taken up here, and of whom it must with equal justice be said that it has disbursed a lot of money amongst its local shareholders. The depatch is dated the 19th instant and states that Judge McGee today filed a decision finding the plan and management of the Tontine Savings association fraudulent, forfeiting the charter and appointing a receiver. The Tontine has branches in Spokane, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Butte, Oakland, Victoria, Vancouver and many other Western cities. Its scheme is to collect money from subscribers in weekly payments, promising to return them double their money as fast as their policies become the oldest outstanding matured.

It is now more than three years since B. Warner Rice came here to look over the ground, with the result that in October, 1898, the office of the Tontine company was opened up and the stream of weekly payments began to flow into its coffers. The plan was a simple one, and so long as the money kept coming it was bound to keep in business. The payment of a dollar a week for 80 weeks entitled the subscriber to a fully paid-up share of $160, for which he got the cash so soon as there was money to make the payment. In this way over $41,000 has been paid out here on the investment of but half that amount.

In April, 1899, Fred. Carne, of Yates street, took over the local management of the concern, and the number of contributors grew steadily until at the present time the volume of business transacted is somewhat astonishing in its size. All sorts and conditions of people took a kindly interest, and a financial one, too, in the association, and so amongst the names on the stock list are found those of most of the young men around town, and many of the old ones, too, who seemed equally willing to go into the small savings business for the rewards which were to be found in Tontine shares. Money that would have been spent in riotous living went side by side with hard-saved earnings of the toiling poor, or the few or many dollars of those fortunate enough to always have a little to put into a good thing when it comes along. A great deal of the subscription money came from salaries. What to do with the few dollars a week that at the year's end do not even amount to much, found here an easy solution, and very often, too, found a good and speedy return. And it was not always the small salaries that contributed. If an odd dollar came from them, a good many $10 bills came from the large ones, for it is said that one man even went so far as to put $5,000 a week into this way of making "easy money." It is hinted, too, that several of the financial men about town invested in the shares, while bank clerks and even judges are said to have found other names under which to participate in the winnings.

At the present time the city is subscribing at about the rate of $1,000 a week to this form of investment. Shares are taken, payments are made for a few weeks, many get weary of the length of the game, and, dropping out, forfeit the deposits, and those who hang on make a drawing all the sooner. All over the Coast this business is now being played fairly heavy. It seems the only thing left. City lots are quiet. There is no rapid movement in mining or other stocks. The scaling business no longer affords a chance to gamble in a share or two and make a winning, while the balmy days of dope and Chinamen are even farther back as matters of history. And so the Tontine gathers together $2,000 a week in Seattle, a like sum is contributed in Tacoma. In Portland and Spokane about $1,000 is the weekly assessment, while down in San Francisco they run up somewhat over $4,000 in the same shore space of seven days.

As an effect of this decision of Judge McGee, the business of the association is expected to suffer a temporary suspension. In the past few years several such attacks have been made upon the concern, but in each instance it has weathered the storm. Some six weeks or so ago in Seattle, an attempt was made to put them out of business, it is said, by the same Mr. Rice who started its office here, but that effort, too, was abortive.

Mr. Carne was seen last evening, and says that this decision cannot by any means be taken as a final one, but just what steps will be taken by the association he is not as yet in a position to say. To find out what was going on, he left for Tacoma last evening on the steamer Majestic, where he will consult with H. T. Dunham, the local agent there, upon the position. His interests in the matter are of a dual sort, for, while acting as agent here for the association, he is also carrying a fair amount of stock himself, and he declares that in all his dealings with the company everything has been conducted on the most proper and above-board principles, and he has yet to find the man who has not received all that was coming to him, or who has in any way been defrauded by the concern.

KILLED BY POISON.

Child of W. D. Williamson Dead From Eating Fungus From Trees.

Clarence Williamson, the three-year-old son of W. D. Williamson, of Gordon Head, is dead under strange circumstances. He was playing about the fields and seemingly in good health until a short time before he died, and death is believed to have resulted from his having eaten some poisonous matter, presumably the fungus growth on old trees similar to mushrooms. He complained of feeling ill at the evening meal between five and six o'clock, and at three o'clock on Thursday morning he had convulsions, and died soon afterwards. The father had come to the city to secure Dr. Frank Hall, who drove to the residence, but when they reached the house the child was dead. The funeral will take place today. No inquest will be held.

A similar case occurred three years ago in another district adjoining the city. On this occasion it was found that the child had died 24 hours after eating the poisonous fungus growing on trees.

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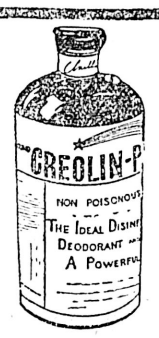

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FRANK APPROVAL.

Mr. R. P. Rithet discusses the railway policy of the present government and the general outlook for the province in our columns this morning. His point of view is that of a man having large material interests in the province, and of one, deeply interested, both personally as a man of affairs, and on general grounds as a public-spirited citizen, in its welfare. He is absolutely free from party bias, and from political prejudice, and his opinion on that account also, has very great weight. The conclusion he arrives at indicates that he most cordially approves of the course of the government in reference to railway development, and that the only salvation for the province, at the present time is, in his opinion, the continuance of the present government in power, and its hearty support by the people of the country. No one, unless he has permitted passion to permanently distort his judgment, will deny to what Mr. Rithet has to say, the careful consideration which it merits.

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

Th Redistribution Bill is now before the House and the country. It is admitted on all sides that substantial justice has been done. There has been some criticism as to the method of the Bill in increasing the membership of the House. But that criticism would only be valid if it could be pointed out how justice could still have been done, and, what is equally important, injustice avoided, by the adoption of any other course. The Bill as a whole is a statesmanlike measure of broadminded justice, introduced by a government which keeps its pledges to the electorate when the proper time for their fulfilment arrives, and that without fear or favor, without sectional prejudice or hope of political advantage, unfairly taken through the redistribution of seats. As such, the measure will be judged by the people of the country, and, upon its merits, the government should have no difficulty in retaining what it has certainly succeeded in deserving, the full confidence of the legislature and the country. We wonder upon what grounds the opposition will oppose the second reading of this Bill, for, presumably, the opposition will oppose it. The probabilities are that one member of the opposition will oppose it on one ground and another member on an exactly opposite ground, neither taking any responsibility for the opinions of each other, and agreeing only in a factious opposition. These are the lines on which the members of the opposition have hitherto been working under their present distinguished, or it might better be said, extinguished, leadership. This kind of oppositon effects no good purpose except to demonstrate total incapacity to originate any coherent policy on the part of those who indulge in it. It may be argued by one member of the opposition that the Bill gives too many members to the Upper Country. It is true that this attack would be made against the best feature of the Bill, its frank recognition of the growing importance of the Upper Country. Could a government which possessed either foresight or a fair mind overlook the rate at which population is pouring into, say, East Kootenay and the Boundary country? We have it on the authority of one of the members of the opposition that through the increase of the coke industry, the opening of coal mines, on Michel and Morrissey creeks, the construction of railways, and the building of a smelter at Marysville, the population of East Kootenay has been doubled within the last year, and is still very rapidly increasing. A similar state of affairs, though possibly not so pronounced, exists in the Grand Forks and Greenwood territory. Could any government possessed of either foresight or a fair mind, knowing that railway development will shortly extend this triumphant growth through the Similkameen and through the northern portion of the province, a vast, undeveloped empire, of almost incalculable wealth, could such a government refuse to permit the great interests and expectations of the Upper Country other than full and fair representation in the Legislature? But with that argument, which might be brought forward by some members of the opposition, no member from the Upper Country itself could possibly ally himself. How, then, is he to support with his vote an argument he is bound to refute with his tongue? A member from the Upper Country, looking for a peg on which to base opposition to the Bill, would probably find it in the allegation that the membership from certain districts had not been reduced. So that we shall probably see an opposition based on the fact that the membership of the Upper country has been increased, buttressed by an opposition based on the fact that the representation of the very constituencies of the members constituting the other section of the opposition, has not been reduced. How laughable in itself, and how indicative of the disorder and confusion reigning in the opposition! In addition, what ample proof there is in those two mutually exclusive grounds of possible opposition, that the measure itself is as fair as it is comprehensive.

A NARROW VIEW.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is Premier of the Dominion of Canada, and supposed to be a statesman, has made the following declaration in parliament when challenged on the ground that his government had refused to take advantage of an obvious opportunity at the time of the negotiations between Great Britain and the United States over the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to procure a settlement of the vexed Alaskan Boundary dispute: "Canada has no direct interest in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty; Canada has no direct interest in the Nicaragua Canal; Canada has no more interest in the negtiation of a treaty which affected the Nicaragua Canal than she would have in a treaty in reference to the Suez Canal, or in any other question between Great Britain, and a foreign power in which she was not interested." Canada, it would seem to us, has a large direct, as well as a large indirect interest in the Nicaragua Canal. This canal will be a very important factor in modifying the great trade routes of the world. It will also come into direct competition with transcontinental railway lines whether these are situated in the United States or Canada. As Canada is becoming and must become a great trading and manufacturing and commercial nation, not merely with much local wealth and a magnificent home market, but possessing unequalled opportunities for the development of foreign trade, Premier Laurier's argument that she has no direct interest in this canal is a little difficult to follow. The indirect interest which Canada had in the negotiations which led to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, are much better expressed by Lord Lansdowne than they could be by us. In an official despatch to Lord Pauncefote under date of 22 February, 1901, he said: "Shortly afterwards Lord Herschell intimated that the difficulties in regard to the question of the Alaskan boundary seemed insuperable, and that he feared it might be necessary to break off the negotiations of which he had hitherto had the charge. Upon this Lord Salisbury informed Mr. White, that he did not see how Her Majesty's government could sanction any convention for amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, as the opinion of this country would hardly support them in making a concession which would be wholly to the benefit of the United States, at a time when they appeared to be so little inclined to come to a satisfactory settlement in regard to the Alaskan frontier." In the face of such a statement as this, Sir Wilfrid Laurier denies that any opportunity existed, simply because his government has been found guilty of overlooking it.

The attitude of several members of the opposition in opposing a bill which would prevent aliens from voting in municipal elections in cities whose charters do not specifically exclude them, is most extraordinary. We should not have dreamt of any such law being necessary. But if it is necessary, its passage should not be delayed an hour. Aliens can easily obtain the right to vote, by ceasing to be aliens. The door is wide open for them to become citizens. They are welcomed into the country whether they assume the duties of citizenship or not. But the idea of permitting them to remain under the protection of a foreign flag and at the same time to enjoy the privileges of citizenship is absurd and repulsive. Mr. McPhillips gave a curiously inverted view of the causes of the trouble with the South African Republics. We have always understood that a stupid and tyrannical oligarchy in Pretoria prevented aliens who paid all the taxes, and lived in the country with their wives and families, from assuming the duties of citizenship and acquiring its privileges, by swearing allegiance to its construction and authority. One has to come to British Columbia for the unique experience of finding men who would seriously suggest that those who are guests albeit welcome guests of the country, and under the protection of a foreign consular power, should be permitted to influence the course of its affairs in the smallest particular. Lest we should say too much, we shall say no more, but we sincerely hope that there is no alien in the country so lost to all sense of decency, as not to condemn the suggestion made by certain of our own people who appear to be as unintelligent as they are unpatriotic.

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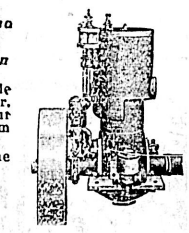

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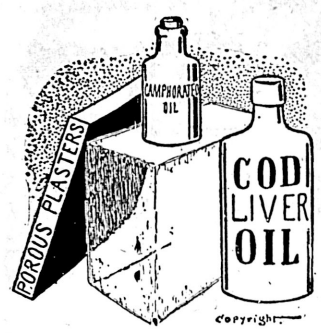

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Not the First.—The following correction of a paragraph appearing in the Colonist, has been contributed by an old-timer: "The Rev. Bishop Cridge was not the first Protestant clergyman to land in Victoria. The worthy Bishop was preceded by the Rev. J. Staines, the chaplain of the Hudson's Bay company at Fort Victoria, who arrived in Victoria in 1849. Mr. Staines, after three or four years service, left for England on a political mission, and shortly after leaving the ship that carried him was wrecked at the mouth of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and poor Staines met with a tragic end. Rev. Mr. Cridge received from the Hudson's Bay company the appointment, and so became Staines' successor."

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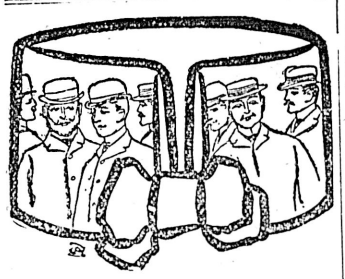

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Useful Donation.—Mr. George Riley, M. P., has presented to the High school reference library, several useful volumes, including Bourinot's "Parliamentary Procedure and Practice."

Bought a Home.—Capt. McCoskrie, of the steamer Princess Louise, has purchased Capt. Collister's residence on Dallas road, and Capt. McCoskrie and family will move to their new residence on May 1.

Trial Date.—The trial of the Chinese boy Ah Kim, who is charged with stealing $310 from his employer, Mr. Bishop, a dairyman, of Cadboro, has been fixed for Thursday next in the provincial police court.

Died Yesterday.—Hugh Cahir died yesterday at the St. Joseph's hospital. Deceased was 53 years of age, and a native of Nova Scotia. The funeral takes place on Monday morning at 8:15 from the Victoria undertaking rooms, and from the Roman Catholic cathedral at 8:30.

Alleged Impersonation.—More evidence was yesterday taken for the defence in the case of John James, charged with attempting to impersonate an elector at the recent by-election. It was corroborative of that given on Thursday by Gordon Grant. The case will be continued on Monday afternoon.

Looking For a Defaulter.—Col. E. M. Bartlett and N. Shaw, of Eau Clair, Wisconsin, spent Thursday in the city. The are making a tour of the coast searching for a man named Freend, who decamped from Eau Clair with several thousand dollars belonging to the First National bank. Col. Bartlett is a judge of the County court, and was engaged by the bank to look for Freend.

Ping-Pong Match.—A ping-pong match will be played next Wednesday at 8 p. m. sharp in the Assembly hall, View street entrance, between teams representing the Bank of British North America and R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. The bank will be represented by Gresley, Harris, Keefer and Lewin, and Rithet's by Redfern, Clay, Lawson and Rickaby. Admission will be by complimentary tickets only.

Drill Hall Concert.—Basketball and Signor Salvini will be the double attraction at the Regimental band promenade concert at the Drill hall this evening. The last game of the Senior League series will be played between the James Bay and Fernwood teams, and an excellent game may be expected. Signor Salvini will contribute some choice vocal solos, and the Regimental band will render an excellent musical programme.

Useful Calendar.—The Navy League has issued a neat and useful calendar. On the front is a photograph of Nelson surrounded with the signal flags used in the famous signal: "England expects that every man will do his duty." There are also quoted historical remarks of the great Admiral and pictures of his flagship, the Victory, and of the Formidable, the big ship of 1900. On the back of the calendar are given the dates of the principal events in history, in which the navy participated.

Permanent Sidewalk.—Ald. Grahame has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move that a permanent sidewalk be laid on the north side of View street, between Douglas and Broad, under the Local Improvement By-law. This will do away with one of the few remaining wooden sidewalks in the business portion of the city. At the same meeting Ald. Cameron will ask leave to introduce the Expenditure By-law, a formal by-law which includes the estimates of expenditure.

About Ready.—It is expected that the first train over the Victoria Terminal railway will leave the new station at the rear of the Market building this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The rails were yesterday laid to the rear entrance to the Market grounds and should be completed to the Market building by this afternoon. Tomorrow an excursion will be run over the line to Sidney, and thence by steamer to Crofton, the train leaving the Market at 8 a. m., and returning at 6:30 p. m., giving visitors about three hours in Crofton. The company have fitted up a comfortable waiting room, a dressing room for ladies, and offices at the Market. There is an entrance from Cormorant street, and also through the Market to Fisguard street.

Busy Spring.—The present spring promises to be one of the busiest in the history of Victoria from both the businessman's and workingman's standpoint. Already the merchants are sending heavy shipments to the Yukon and Northern gold fields, and the market on the Island is also much greater than in former years, and is still growing. On the whole the business with the wholesalers is very good. For the workingmen there will be many openings, in fact there are already a lot of work under way. The James Bay causeway is giving employment to a number of men, and the street work ordered by the council last week will add names to the city's payroll. The extension of the Victoria Terminal railway to the City market has kept a staff of men busy for several months, and they will be kept on to extend the line down Fisguard street to the E. & N. railway station. Several small buildings are under construction, and many fine residences are going up, and with the continuation of the present fine weather, more will be started, so that there is work ahead for those who are seeking it.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

The Private Bills committee met for organization yesterday. Mr. Thomas Kidd, Richmond, an experienced parliamentarian, was elected chairman, and Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Victoria, secretary. The committee will meet for business in the Maple committee-room on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

In addition to the questions and replies published in yesterday's Colonist, the following were asked and answered at Thursday's sitting:

Mr. Tatlow asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance:

1. What was the overdraft at bank on December 31st, 1901, and on January 31st, 1902, respectively.

2. What amount of cash was on hand at treasury, or with agents, at those dates?

3. What rate if interest is being paid the bank on said overdraft?

The Hon. Mr. Prentice replied as follows:

"1. On account current, 31st December, 1901	$1,717,962 02
On dyking account, 31st December, 1901	101,578 78
Total	$1,819,540 80
"1. On account current, 31st January, 1902	1,648,530 97
On dyking account, 31st January, 1902	102,550 06
Total	$1,751,081 03
"2 On hand with agents, 31st December, 1901	65,081 98
On hand at treasury, 31st December, 1901	8,518 46
"2 On hand with agents, 31st January, 1902	57,963 46
On hand at treasury, 31st January, 1902	12,841 32
"3 Four (4) per cent per annum"	

Mr. Gilmour asked the Hon. the Attorney-General:

1. How many special police have been engaged by the government since March, 1901?

2. If any were engaged during the trackmen's strike on the C. P. R., how many?

3. Did any of said special police take the place of the strikers or act as watchmen on the C. P. R. track or bridges?

4. If so, why did the government take the part of the company against the men?

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied as follows:

"1. It is almost impossible to answer this question, as the services of special constables are being continually employed.

"2. During the trackmen's strike on the C. P. R. in the summer of 1901 some thirty-five or forty special constables were sworn in for the protection of the railway by Chief Constable Lister, of New Westminster. When the department ascertained that this had been done, instructions were given that it was not necessary for the department to intervene in the matter, and that if the Canadian Pacific railway authorities required men to look after the property, they should have them sworn in as constables under the Railway Act, and pay for their services. This was don None of the specials appointed were paid by the government.

"3. I am not aware that any of the said constables, appointed as above, took the place of strikers or acted as watchmen on the C. P. R. track or bridges.

"4. The government did not take the part of the company against the men."

Mr. Hayward asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture:

Will the government take steps at once to place the supplying of stumping powder to bona fide farmers on a practical basis, thus enabling them to procure the same at all times at actual cost price?

Mr. Prentice replied as follows:

"Mr. Palmer was instructed on 3rd March to investigate and report, without delay, the question of the supply and distribution of powder to farmers."

Mr. Curtis asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. What amount of money has been spent by road foremen at Mara and Enderby, respectively, during the year 1901?

Mr. Wells replied as follows:

"1. Mara, $872.91; Enderby, $2,477.79.

Mr. Curtis asked the Hon. the Premier:

What is the number of Chinese and Japanese (1) working underground, (2) above ground, in each of the coal mines (naming them) of the province during the year 1901?

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir replied as follows:

The following were employed on the 31st December, 1901, the latest date upon which such information is available: Nanaimo, underground, none; 148 above ground; Alexandria colliery, underground, none, 28 above ground; Wellington colliery, (Comox) underground, 102 Chinese, 28 Japs; 126 Chinese, 34 Japs above ground; Wellington colliery, (Extension, underground, none, 105 Chinese, 2 Japs above ground; Michel colliery, Coal Creek colliery, Morrisey colliery, Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, none above or under ground.

Mr. Curtis asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary:

1. Whether, in conformity with section 65 of the Constitution Act, a writ has been issued for an election to be held to fill the vacancy in the riding of North Victoria?

2. If so, when?

3. When the writ is returnable?

4. If not issued, why not?

Hon. Mr. Prentice replied as follows:

"1. No."

"4. The matter is under the consideration of the Executive."

Answering Mr. Hayward's question: "Is it the intention of the government to bring in a bill this session enabling them to carry on draining and sewerage works outside municipalities, and to assess for the same?" Hon. Mr. Wells said "No."

Mr. Neill asked the Hon. the Premier: "What answer, if any, has been received from Ottawa in reply to a resolution passed in this House on 1st March, 1901, praying the Lieutenant-Governor to urge upon the Dominion government to take steps to deepen the channel of the Somas river?"

To which Mr. Dunsmuir replied, "An acknowledgment was received."

Mr. Garden asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary:

Whether any answer to the resolution of this House of May 3rd, 1901, in reference to the Indian Reserve within the corporate limits of the city of Vancouver, has been received from the Indian Department, Ottawa, by the government? If so, what answer?

The Hon. Mr. Prentice replied:

"The receipt of the resolution was acknowledged to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by the Department of the Secretary of State, but no answer has been received from the Department of Indian Affairs.

Mr. Gilmour asked the Hon. the Premier:

Was there a survey made on the passes through the Hope mountains, with a view of building a railway from Coast to Kootenay?

If so, is it the intention of the government to bring down the report of the engineer in charge of such survey? If not, why not?

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir replied:

"Yes," to both questions.

Mr. Taylor asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. What was the rate of wages paid to foremen, laborers and rockmen, respectively, on government roads and trails in the Revelstoke riding during last season?

2. What was the rate of wages paid to foremen, laborers and rockmen, respectively on government roads and trails in the Slocan riding during last season?

3. If any difference in rates of wages in Slocan and Revelstoke ridings, why?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied:

"1. Foremen, $3.50; laborers, $2.50.

"2. Foremen, $3.50 and $4.00; laborers, $2.75 and $3.00.

"3. Because the rates of wages were understood to be the current wages in the district mentioned."

Mr. Munro asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. What has been the total cost of Matsqui dyke pumps?

2. What is the annual charge for interest and sinking fund in connection with Matsqui dyking scheme?

3. What was the charge last year for maintenance of the above works?

The Hon Mr. Wells replied:

"1. $57,309.59.

"2. According to plan and assessment roll on file at the Land Registry Office at New Westminster, per annum, $5,322.29, of which 3½ per cent goes to interest account and 1½ per cent to sinking fund account. This amount will be materially increased when the amended assessment roll is made out.

"3. About $7,000."

Mr. Garden asked the Hon. the Attorney-General:

Has he received any communication from the Mayor and Council of Vancouver, or their solicitor, in reference to an action at law which the Council, with the permission of the Attorney-General, wish to institute against the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for the possession of the foreshore abutting on certain streets in the old Granville townsite? If so, what answer has he given?

The Hon. Mr. Eberts replied:

"A communication has been received from the solicitor of the city of Vancouver in the above matter, and the said communication is under consideration."

Mr. Stables asked the Hon. the Attorney-General:

Has the government taken any action in the matter of securing a County Court Judge for the Atlin District?

The Hon. Mr. Eberts replied:

"Correspondence has been carried on with the Dominion government towards that end. Strong representations have been made that the appointment be made immediately."

Mr. Munro asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. What has been the cost of the Chilliwack dyking scheme up to the present time?

2. Upon what terms are the McLean Bros. carrying on these works?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied:

"1. Total cost to February 28th, 1902, $189,150.35."

"2. Under the terms of their contract."

Mr. Neill asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary:

1. Since the general election of 1900 how many voters' names have been added to the list of those entitled to vote in the Alberni Electoral District?

2. How many applications to be placed on above-named list at next revision of same are now filed in the office of the collector of votes for said district?

The Hon. Mr. Prentice replied:

"1. 48.

"2. 10.

"These figures have been furnished by the collector of votes."

Mr. Stables asked the Hon. the Premier:

What action (if any) has the government taken with a view to discouraging or preventing the introduction of Japanese into the Atlin District?

The Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir replied:

"The government have no power to prevent them going into the district, but have written to say that they in no way approve of their introduction there."

The Hon. Mr. Wells presented the report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

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PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Police Commissioners For the Smaller Cities of the Province.

Notice of the following appointments has been given in the Official Gazette for the current week:

H. C. Major, of New Westminster, to be collector of revenue tax in and for the city of New Westminster.

Fred A. Starkey, F. W. Swannell and Jacob Dover, of Nelson, to be members of the Board of Directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society, for the year 1902.

To be License Commissioners for the Atlin License District: Almeron S. Cross, Esq., J. P.; Joseph Dee Graham, Esq., S. M., and J. St. Clair Blackett, all of Atlin. To be chief license inspector for the Atlin License District, Constable Walter Owens, of Atlin.

John Cochrane, of Victoria; Henry Holgate Watson, of Vancouver, and F. C. Stearman, of Nanaimo, to be members of the Board of Examiners under the Pharmacy Act, for the year 1902.

William J. Kirkwood, of Greenwood, alderman, to be a member of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the said city, vice Alderman J. J. Caulfield.

J. H. Schofield, of Trail, alderman, to be a member of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the said city, vice Alderman J. P. Byers.

Police Commissioners have also been appointed as follows:

Columbia — Edmund Disney, alderman, and Ernest Spraggett, J. P.

Greenwood—Daniel J. Sullivan, alderman, and Duncan McIntosh.

Kamloops—James A. Gill, Alderman, and John R. Mitchell.

Kaslo—David J. Young, alderman, and Neil F. Mackay.

Nanaimo—Albert Edward Planta, alderman, and John H. Cocking.

Phoenix—Daniel G. Munro, alderman, and W. R. Williams, J. P.

Revelstoke—Thompson E. Taylor, alderman, and Robert Gordon, J. P.

Sandon—Thomas Brown, alderman, and A. B. Dockstader.

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Gen. Nelson A. Miles has told the United States Senate committee on military affairs that if the bill introduced by Senator Hawley at the instance of the War department for the organization of a general staff of the army should become law, he would decline longer to hold his commission. The reason he gave for the statement is that the bill is utterly subversive of the interests of the military establishment, and he said he would not be a party to such a proceeding to the extent of even continuing to hold his commission.

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Requirements Of Kootenay

Members of Associated Boards Meet Victoria Board of Trade.

Questions of Importance to the Province Are Fully Discussed.

The general monthly meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. President L. G. McQuade presided. Among those present were Messrs. Todd, Mitchell, Pitts, Seabrooke, Maclure, Christie, Mason, Grant, Grahame, Fraser, Patterson, Lugrin, Wootton, Thomson, Cox, Smith, Munsie, Bell, Crease, Erskine, Shallcross, Mess, Clarke, Stemler and Leiser.

The delegates of the Associated Boards of Trade of Kootenay, who had come down to interview the government regarding the needs of that district, and who had stayed over for a day in order to attend the meeting and ask for the co-operation of the Victoria Board of Trade in their endeavors, were then introduced. Among these were Messrs. J. S. Clute, Mayor of Rossland, and G. E. Martin, a lawyer from Kaslo, both of whom addressed the board.

Mr. Clute expressed the gratitude of the Associated Boards of Trade for the opportunity thus afforded them of meeting the Victoria board and discussing together some of the burning questions of the welfare of the country. In conserving British Columbia for the British Columbians, which he thought was an aim common to them all, one of the first things to be desired was, he considered, the closer connection of the Coast and Kootenay by one direct line of railway. This matter had been before them for a long time, and today the need for such a line was greater than ever. It would not only bind the various sections of the province into closer unity, but in aiding the development of the mineral belts would bring trade to the wholesalers of Victoria, and materially increase the prosperity of the whole. This was one of the matters strenuously advocated by the Associated Boards, and in fact it had been one of the things directly leading up to their uniting together as an association.

The Associated Boards, he then explained, resulted from a conference of the 15 Boards of Trade of the various points of Kootenay, and the Upper Country. By uniting they secured a unity of action, and more hope of gaining such ends as would advance the interests of the various and scattered communities of that part of the province. Last year they had met at Kaslo, when 11 boards had been represented, and their discussions had been crystallized into resolutions and scattered abroad in published form.

The 2 per cent. tax on the output of the mines, was one of the most pressing issues at the present time, and it was as important to the wholesalers of Victoria as it was to the miners of Kootenay. Of the ill-effects of this tax, he had only to refer them to the opinions of such men as Mr. Robert Ward, formerly a president of the British Columbia Board, and also to those of Mr. Antony J. McMillan, who was a recognized authority on such questions, not only in Kootenay, but also in England, where he frequently addressed important conferences upon such financial matters. The miners did not expect to escape taxation altogether, they certainly considered this tax a very onerous one, and their hands would be much strengthened in protesting against the injustice of some of its incidence if the Boards of Trade on the coast would lend them a helping hand.

Mr. Martin, of Kaslo, then told how hopeless the prospects were of getting any relief at the present time regarding this two per cent. tax. Passed in 1899, each year had seen a deputation sent down to the government to protest against it, and invariably without success. The government regularly admitted that it bore unjustly upon the low-grade ores, and the new mines, but nothing was ever done to right the injustice. There was no question on the point that the mines should be taxed, but the burning injustice of the matter lay in its incidence. At the present time the mines that were not paying felt the burden, and that so hardly as to set back development and prevent that progress that the country should be enjoying.

He regretted that there was not a closer connection between the Coast and Kootenay. Their interests were identical in the matter, and he hoped that soon the much-desired line of railway would be constructed.

Regarding the railway question, he thought too that more safeguards should be included in the charters given them by the government. For lack of these a great deal of hardship was now being suffered in his part of the country. Messrs. Stewart and Welsh had the Lardeau railway contract. They were well able to carry it through, but the work was sublet to men of straw. As a result of this subletting, it happened that the local merchants of Kaslo were now carrying about $60,000 in time checks, which were yet unpaid, and it simply amounted to the fact that the merchants of Kaslo had to carry the contractors. The Board of Trade thought that these merchants should be protected. They should have a better chance of finding out the true position of these contracts and sub-contracts, and in the present case it was suggested that those who got the line should be made to pay for it, and that before the line could be opened for traffic these claims should be paid.

As all well knew, the Kootenay depended upon a single industry, namely, mining. When the mines closed down, the shops shut up. At the present time the position of the silver-lead market was bearing very hardly upon the Kootenay, and the question of relief was one which Boards of Trade could well try to solve. With a cent and a half tax on lead going into the United States, it was time that Canada should be in a position to utilize her own lead, and in so doing help out the mining business.

In answer to a question regarding the 2 per cent. tax, Mr. Martin conceded that the question was so large that the Associated Boards could not offer suggestions to completely meet the difficulty. This, however, might be done through the appointment of a commissioner of taxation, as was done in other places, and in several of the states. What was most complained of, was that mines that scarcely paid to operate, or were only in the development stage, felt the tax very heavily indeed, and so the Boards thought that in such instances the tax should not be imposed, or in other words, that a deducation should be made to the extent of the cost of mining as well as for transportation and smelting charges as was done at present.

Duncan Ross, who has but lately come down from Greenwood, told of the great loss that Victoria was suffering through the lack of direct railway connection with the Kootenay mining towns. While the Tourists' association was doing a great deal to bring people here to spend their holidays and money, men were going to Spokane from all the points of Kootenay for that very purpose, and with better railway connection they would prefer to come to this city.

The present 2 per cent. tax, he argued, worked a double hardship against the home smelter, as it meant that the less the charges for transportation and smelting, the more the government claimed as taxes. Today in the Boundary, smelting charges were very fair and just, while there were reasonable freight rates of but 15 cents a ton. If the cost of mining were excluded also from the operation of the tax, he considered that far greater justice would be done to the industry.

He thought too that the other taxes should be collected a little better. They taxed the outputs of the mines that were working, but left the thousands of Crown granted properties that were held, often in England and the United States, almost Scot free. There were today about 3,600 claims thus tied up, most of them waiting until their neighbor spent his money and tested the ore body. At present these claims were taxed 25 cents an acres, but that was wholly inadequate, and was often not collected. From this source alone $75,000 a year could well be added to the revenue of the province, and if the claim owners would not pay such taxes it would be a good thing to have tax sales, and let some one else have a chance to do something with the property.

Mr. Lugrin thought that the question of taxation was the greatest that the province had to face today. The $1,000,000 deficit was far more important even than the railway question, and this had to be honestly faced when any appeal for the reduction of taxation was being made. That the mines were overtaxed, there were but few doubts. But in asking for relief, the miners should not come to the government, hat in hand asking for favors. They should remember too that the department was not manned by miners, and so in a successful protest against the burden of taxation it would be necessary for the miners to come down to the government with some fair plan of how, and to what extent the mining industry of the country could be taxed. They had no right to come as supplicants, they must face it out as business men.

As to the time-check question brought up by Mr. Martin, of Kaslo, Mr. Lugrin suggested that some sort of lien could well be provided for by statute so that these wages should be secured just as was now done every day under the Mechanics' Lien Act.

Mr. S. J. Pitts thought that on the question of taxation of mines, the right and the only right way, was to tax the dividends, and not to discourage any project when in the early struggling of its development days.

Mr. Clute here pointed out that already the costs of transportation and smelting were being deducted before the tax was computed, and it was the desire of the boards that the cost of mining should be made a like deduction. The lower the grade of the ore, the more hardly the burden of the present tax was felt, and the lower the grade, the greater the pay roll was as a rule, and the larger the volume of business of a camp too.

Mr. Duncan Ross then showed that the 2 per cent. tax when imposed on a $5 ore, at say Greenwood, amounted to about 25 per cent. of the profit to be made from handling such a low grade output.

Mr. J. J. Shallcross thought that even if the Kootenay mines of today were being unduly taxed, they must all remember how great a matter the question of the provincial revenue was today too, and also that for many years the Kootenay country benefited very largely from the expenditure of the money raised by taxation in other parts of the province, while they were contributing but very little to the public treasury. He deprecated very much the fact that so many Crown granted mineral claims were being worked, and were not paying much in the way of taxes. He thought that a $12 tax was altogether too little to pay for the tieing up of some 50 acres of mineral land, which might turn out as rich as the Le Roi. He advocated that the matter be thoroughly gone into, or else dropped, as it was far too important a question for any superficial treatment. The Kootenay men too being experts, so to speak, should have some definite suggestions to make on the subject before much could be done about it.

Mr. Crease pointed out that the mines of Vancouver Island made the question quite as important a one in Victoria as it was in Rossland and other up-country cities. The taxing of a mine was so abstruce a matter, attended by so many uncertainties on all sides, than an ordinary man could be well excused for not caring to have to decide upon it. In railways the employment of a commissioner to go extensively and intensively into the matter of taxation had proved a great success, and he thought that the appointment of a commissioner of taxation here, should go a long way towards the securing of the utmost justice throughout the entire matter.

President McQuade then spoke of the pleasure that the visit of the delegates of the Associated Boards had given them all, and on his promising that a committee of the Victoria Board would take the matter up very carefully, the deputation then withdrew.

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Secretary Elworthy then read the minutes of the two previous meetings, which were adopted.

The report of the committee appointed to wait upon the government regarding railways on the Island, was sthen read. It stated that the committee had had an interview with the Premier and his executive officers on the subject of the proper route for a railway from Victoria to Alberni. The route along the north side of Cowichan lake had been discussed, and its advantages in opening up a rich mineral and timber country had been urged with such good effect that the Premier had promised that this route should be exploited during the coming summer, the expense of such work being estimated at $1,000. The report was adopted.

The matter of coasting laws, which was to have been dealt with by Mr. Shallcross, was laid over to the next meeting.

A letter from Ladysmith, notified the board that a Board of Trade had been formed at that port, now the third port in the province, and that it hoped to have the co-operation of the Victoria organization regarding certain roads and works to be advocated for the development of the Island.

Mr. Shallcross gave notice of his intention to move, at the next meeting, that steps be undertaken towards the forming of an Associated Board of Trade for the British Columbia coast.

Mr. Lugrin gave notice, that at the next meeting he again wished the question of Island Development to be further discussed.

The Board then adjourned.

A vulgar fop called to a bootblack to polish his shoes and showered vituperative epithets upon him for his slowness, till at last the little fellow stopped his work and looking up, exclaimed:

"See here, mister, 'taint no use to work on your shoes till somebody polishes your tongue."

Championship Hockey Match

Victoria and Vancouver to Meet at Oak Bay Grounds Today.

Fernwood Won the Intermediate Basketball Match From the Bays.

From all indications the hockey match at Oak Bay park this afternoon between the Victoria and Vancouver clubs will be the fastest and most exciting game of hockey ever witnessed in Victoria. In the first place the standard of play is much higher than ever before. Vancouver, with 60 or more players to choose from, have been practising steadily since October, and so much stronger is their present team than that of any former year that their supporters fully expected them to snow Victoria under when the teams met at the Terminal City two weeks ago. And the fact that the Victorias not only held their own, but actually played their opponents to a standstill, proves that the home team is the fastest and most evenly balanced that has ever upheld the honors of the Capital City. And in the second place, if the Victorias win today, the championship is theirs. The Vancouver team arrived on last night's Charmer, and appear to be all in the pink of condition. Crickmay, their captain, and Ponsford, on the right wing, Brinacombe at centre and McCaffey and Murgatroyd on the left, form the toughest proposition that the Victoria defence has ever had to meet. While the halves, Beecher, Van Innes and Marsden, and the backs, Knapp, Shallcross and Boult, are all players of cool judgment and the surest of hitters. The team relies mainly on its steadiness and accuracy, playing the long passing game, in which respect the home team differs from them, the latter employing the quick, close style of combination.

For Victoria, the agile Capt. Ken. Scholefield will play centre forward. Those who have seen the team practising lately say that it is a treat to see the swift, rushing combinations that "Ken" has drilled into his forwards. Rogers and A. Gillespie will support him on the lift; Futcher and Newcombe on the right; Hart, Tye and Patton form a sterling trio of halves, while K. Gillespie and Maclean, at back, and Jagers in goal, complete a line of defence that will keep the Vancouvers guessing.

J. H. Austin will referee for Victoria. The game is called for 3 p.m. sharp, and a special service to the grounds has been promised by the tramway company. The admission fee of 25 cents includes grand stand, but all club members presenting membership tickets, and soldiers and sailors in uniform, will be admitted free. The Ladies' Hockey club has kindly offered to supply refreshments for the players after the game.

FERNWOODS WIN.

Result of Last Evening's Intermediate Basketball Match.

The Intermediate league basketball match between the J. B. A. A. and Fernwoods, in the J. B. A. A. gymnasium last night, resulted in a very easy victory for the Fernwoods, the score being 27 points to 3. The Fernwoods thoroughly deserved their victory, for they outplayed their opponents in every department of the game. When the two teams lined up and the game commenced, it was at once seen that the Fernwoods had struck a snap. They played as if worked by clockwork, and their shooting was magnificent, while the Bays were badly rattled. The result was that when half time was called, the score was 24-3, in favor of the Fernwoods. In the second half the Bays realized that they were playing basketball, and working well together, held their opponents down, only allowing them to score 3 points. The Bays failed to add to their score, and when time was called, they were beaten by 24 points. The checking on both sides was good. Hancock scored five goals from the field for the Fernwoods, and his all-round play was excellent. Peden, who was also in good form, scored three goals from the field and three from free shots. Thrall at guard, put up a fine game. Power, the Bay centre, scored their only goal, and worked very hard throughout the game. "Nip" Gowen, at guard, was the bright particular star on the Bay side. He saved time and again. F. Bone, forward, played well, but he was not allowed many chances to shoot. W. Moresby gave every satisfaction as referee and the umpires were Charlie Fairall and H. Gartley. The score in the league is as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.
Fernwoods	3	3	0
J. B. A. A.	2	1	2
Boys' Brigade	2	1	1
Victoria West	1	0	2

Victoria West defaulted to the J.B.A.A.

TOURS CONTEMPLATED.

New Westminster Lacrosse Club Considering a Trip to Montreal.

The annual meeting of the New Westminster Lacrosse club was held on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing season:

Honorary president, Mayor Keary; president, Mr. R. Jardine; vice-presidents, W. G. Armstrong and C. A. Welsh; club and field captain, on motion, left to the decision of the team, secretary-treasurer, Mr. Harry P. Latham; executive committee, Messrs. F. R. Glover, H. Ryall, Alex. Turnbull, A. W. Gray and C. D. Peele; delegates to B. C. Amateur Lacrosse association, Messrs. H. P. Latham, A. Turnbull and R. Jardine; alternates, Dr. Holmes, J. Leamy and J. B. Jardine.

In acknowledging the honor done him in re-electing him president, Mr. Jardine said he had already taken some steps towards ascertaining the best transportation rates which might be secured for the team on its proposed trip to Montreal to play for the Minto cup, and he had given some consideration to other matters in connection with that trip.

The total receipts for the year amounted to $2,124.21, the expenditures $1,842.75, leaving a balance on hand of $281.46. A letter was read from Mr. Baxter, who has just returned from Australia, concerning a tour of Australia by a British Columbia lacrosse team. Mr. Baxter stated that the proposal meets with favor there.

BASEBALL.

Victoria Will Have a Strong Amateur Team During Coming Season.

The outlook for baseball in Victoria during the coming season is very bright. Last year Victoria had one of the strongest amateur teams in the Northwest, but this year the team will be much stronger. Jack Smith, captain of the old Victorias, is back in the city to stay, and is taking a keen interest in the organization of the club; Walter Wrigleswortb will be back next week, and Jack Rithet is expected from San Francisco by the first of next month. This will strengthen the infield, where Victoria was weakest last year; and if Gus Gowen can be induced to don the uniform again, the home team need fear no aggregation of amateurs. With Holness and Schwengers, last year's battery, Gus Gowen or Harrison on first base, Jack Smith at second, Rithet short, and Wrigleswortb third, the infield would be very strong. For the outfield there are Burnes, Potts and McConnell, all quick after the ball and good batters. Negotiations are pending for a number of games.

DOUBLE SPORT.

A baseball team has been organized in Seattle, to be known as the Lavittas. The members, besides being ball players, are enthusiastic yachtsmen, and they have chartered the well-known yacht Lavitta, on which they will make a tour of Puget Sound and the coast of British Columbia, playing ball in the cities which they visit. Victoria is included in the programme.

TWO TEAMS.

Vancouver will probably have a professional as well as an amateur baseball team this season. The professionals will not compete in the British Columbia Baseball League, but will meet Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland, Butte and Helena, in straight exhibition professional games. First Baseman Ganzel, who played with the Kansas City team until the middle of the season of 1901, will very likely captain the new team.

SPORTING NOTES.

Mr. M. M. Baxter, who has been to Australia in reference to the proposed tour of a Canadian lacrosse team, returned on the Aorangi. He will know in a week or so if his efforts have been successful.

The Victoria Hunt club will meet for their weekly cross-country run near the Burns monument, Beacon Hill park, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Oxford-Cambridge boat race takes place today. Betting is 3 to 1 in favor of Cambridge.

The J. B. A. A. open ping-pong tournament, which will commence on Tuesday, April 1, is arousing keen interest, and a very large number of entries are anticipated. The tournament will be for the championship of the city, open to ladies and gentlemen. The prizes will be on view in Waitt's store.

The steamer Princess May will make her first trip north from Vancouver on March 30.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

BLOOD TROUBLES

Blood troubles are many, important—and dangerous, and manifest themselves in many painful and offensive ways, such as scrofula, eczema and boils. These troubles are particularly likely to make themselves felt during the Spring months, and as the impurities in the blood penetrate every part of the system they are responsible for a large proportion of all disease.

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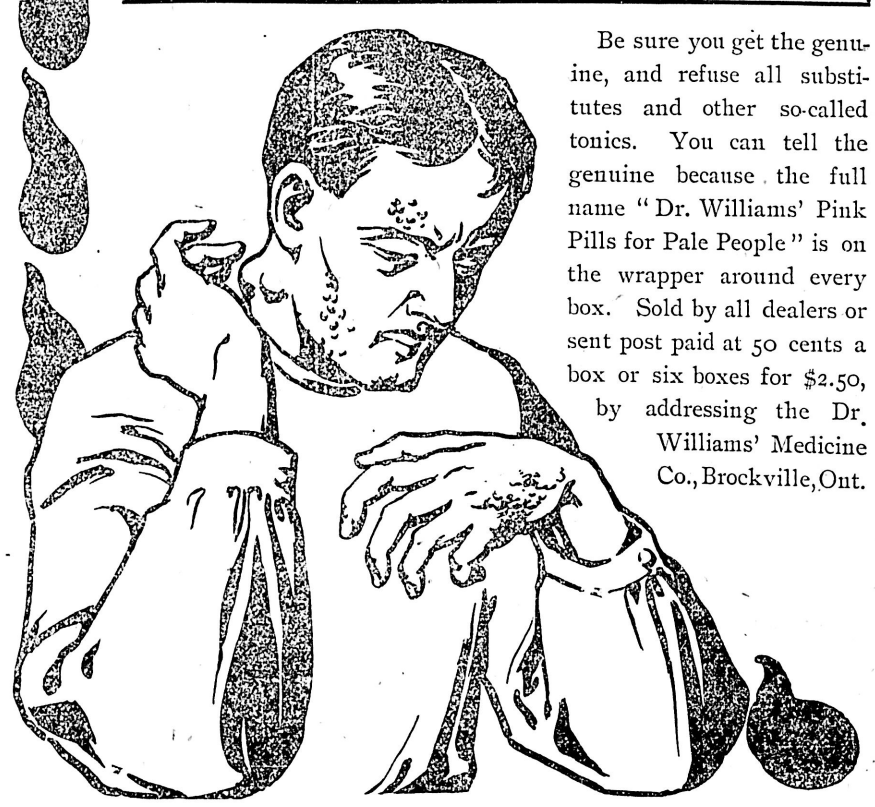

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Friendly Help Association

Reports For the Past Year Show the Good Work Done.

All the Old Officers Are Re-elected For the Ensuing Term.

The annual meeting of the Friendly Help society was held in their rooms at the Market hall yesterday afternoon. The president's, secretary's, and treasurer's reports were read and adopted. They were as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Ladies and Gentlemen, — A very few words will suffice upon this occasion, as the reports will deal fully with the work of the past year, and my term of office has been a very short one. You know that I was only elected in October, to take the place of Mrs. Hayward, whose faithful work in the interests of the society was so thoroughly appreciated by all her fellow-workers, and by all whom she visited and helped. The loss sustained by her death has been severely felt, not only by this Association, but by many societies in this city, in which she was deeply interested. Our hearty thanks are due to our treasurer and secretary for their services rendered to this work. These officers have been connected with us since the inauguration of the Association, and they have always been truly interested in all that concerns its welfare.

Seven years have gone by, since the work was commenced under the auspices of the Local Council of Women, and its history has been one of continual success. Its sphere of usefulness has increased, and people are slowly but surely being convinced that it is wiser to give relief by means of an organization, that investigates the needs of those who apply, than to scatter broadcast so-called charity to any one who begs at the door; for those who thus apply are by no means those who most need, or deserve most to be helped.

In Victoria, as everywhere, there are a number of people patiently enduring privations and hardships who would never ask for help, but who will thankfully receive it when it is offered and given quietly by one of the visitors, with the assurance that names will never be published, or affairs discussed by outsiders. To such the Association shows in its best sense the true spirit of "Friendly Help."

The fact that the city is willing to allow its charity fund to be largely distributed by this organization, shows that it is considered a reliable medium, and that the authorities entrusted with public moneys are satisfied that relief thus given is administered in the most careful manner.

The secretary's report will give a satisfactory account of the year's work, and our thanks are again given to the Corporation of Victoria, and to the numerous friends who contribute to the funds.

The treasurer's report shows a steady work, with no large increase in income or expenditure. We could wish that the number of annual subscribers were larger, and that more ladies were willing to undertake the collecting cards. The work at Christmas time was carried out satisfactorily and carefully, under the direction of Mrs. McMicking, and we were grateful for the gifts contributed in money and goods, and especially the co-operation of the children attending the schools of the city, and for the assistance in this matter given by the city superintendent of schools.

The methods adopted by the Association for carrying out its work cannot be too widely known. While willing to listen to complaints, and to be found fault with when necessary, the reports of the monthly meetings show that the utmost care is taken to give assistance in the right way, and to the right people.

At the present time there is a need of more workers, as district visitors, or as helpers at the rooms on the mornings when clothes are distributed to those who bring a recommendation from a district visitor, or from a clergyman.

Before long, many of our friends will be engaged in the occupation of spring cleaning, when we hope they will remember that furniture of all kinds, clothes (especially men's), boots and shoes, will be thankfully received, and may be left at any time at the city market, with Mr. Johnson, who is always willing to assist the work of the Friendly Help Association. There has been a feeling of uncertainty lately as to whether our rooms were to be converted into a railway station, but so far we have been undisturbed; and while wishing all possible success to the new line, we hope the time may be long distant when we have to vacate our present suitable premises.

It will be a help to our work if those present, after listening to the reports, will discuss any special points, and make any suggestions that may occur to them for the improvement of the methods, or for enlisting a larger amount of support from outsiders.

We are thankful for the opportunities given to us for carrying out the work in the past, and we look forward with confidence and hope to being able to continue to render these little acts of service to those who are in need of assistance in our city.

EDITH J. PERRIN,
President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Madame President, Ladies and Gentlemen,—This is the seventh annual report that I have been privileged to give for this society, and if repetitions of previous reports occur, I trust that you will bear with me as we have been asked to repeat some of our methods of work.

This Friendly Help, like the Local Council of Women, by whom it was organized, is purely non-denominational, ladies from every creed and church working harmoniously. Our aim is to help only those that are in real need of a helping hand, and is extended principally to women and children, but for the past year several aged and infirm men have also been amongst our regular recipients. We strive in every case to help people to help themselves, and have had several very gratifying results along this line.

Our methods are simple. The city is divided into 29 districts, each of which is in charge of one or more lady visitors, who learn the whereabouts of every needy family and conscientiously visit them and see that that they are assisted in a judicious not pauperizing, as we are often accused of.

These visitors, as well as the ladies who take charge of the rooms three days of each week, are all members of the committee of management, and attend the monthly meetings, where their difficult cases are discussed, notes compared and advice and assistance given.

Each visitor has a neat little pocket map executed by one of our committe (Miss Woods.) This gives districts as well as visitors' names, and this enables one lady to notify another should she hear of a needy case that is not in her own district.

The rooms are kept open three mornings of each week, where two or three ladies are always faithfully in attendance to distribute clothing and other articles that have been kindly donated, and in some cases they are able to direct those seeking employment, to where it may be found.

During the year we have assisted one hundred and thirty-one families and individuals, compared with one hundred and ten last year. To this number groceries were given 194 times, fuel 72 times, milk daily in four or five cases, meat to a large number and clothing many times to almost the whole number. Besides these, medicine, nursing, new shoes, pieces of furniture, etc., etc., from a clock to a grid iron, have been given.

At Xmas we gave a substantial dinner, consisting of roast beef, with materials for a pudding, as well as one or more new garments and some staple groceries to between fifty and sixty families.

We have received 162 parcels of miscellaneous goods, chiefly second hand clothing, and 74 parcels of new garments, at Xmas. Besides these we had 33 cash donations at Xmas, amounting to $147.65. The aggregate amount expended during the year was $893.26.

Again this year we were called upon to mourn the loss of an efficient worker, our beloved President, Mrs. Hayward, who died at midsummer. Her work was laid down, her master calling her home to hear the "Well done, etc."

The same wise hand has filled her place by one equally capable and who is indefatigable in her work for the Friendly Help Society, Miss Perrin, who was our Hon. President.

We have to extend grateful thanks to the Home Nursing Society for continued kindness in sending their efficient nurse, Mrs. Herbert, to care for many of our suffering ones, who otherwise could not have a nurse's care.

We have also to thank the Keremiss committee for the beautiful decorations they left in our rooms after their entertainment.

Our thanks must also be again extended to Mr. Johnson, market superintendent, for continued courtesy; to the Mayor and aldermen for their financial assistance; to the city dailies for free notices throughout the year, and to all of our generous donors who so thoughtfully keep us supplied with clothing, cash, etc., etc., for our needy ones, especially to Mrs. Claxton for her munificent donation of furniture.

"Give and it shall be given unto you," is amply certified in this society.

LAURETTA GOULD,
Hon. Secretary.

RECEIPTS.

To Bal. on hand from last year	$ 26 00	
To grant from Provincial Government	$144 00	
To grant from Corporation of Victoria	450 00	
To amount donated by Sundry persons	219 36	
To amount collected by cards	42 15	
To amount received from sale of goods	11 75	$ 867 25
		$893 25

EXPENDITURE.

Groceries	$510 15	
Fuel	163 50	
Milk	83 55	
Rent	65 00	
Meat	24 00	
Clothing	18 35	
Medicine	4.75	
Express and carriage hire	10 50	
Cleaning room	9 50	
Stationery, stamps, etc.	3 65	$882 95
To bal. cash on hand		10 30
		$893 26

Victoria, B. C., 14th March, 1902.

This statement shows that the Friendly Help Association's financial condition is about the same as last year, the increase in expenditure being only $30. The receipts were $893.25, and the expenditure amounted to $882.95, leaving a balance of $10.30. The Association had more subscribers this year, although the increase from donations was only $2, but it is very encouraging to us, and shows that more friends take an interest in the work. Forty-six kind friends donating to the society liberal contributions of money. The grant given by the provincial government is solely for the use of one man. The committee still wish they could persuade more ladies to take collecting cards. We have eight collectors now, but the collections have only increased 95 cents for the whole year. We have to again thank Mr. C. Kent for kindly continuing to audit the accounts every month; also for making out the balance sheet.

MARY R. LAWSON,
Hon. Treasurer.

List of cash donations during the year: Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. B. W. Pearse, Mr. F. S. Barnard, Mr. G. Phillips, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Galletty, Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. H. Kent, Senator Macdonald, Mr. W. Denny, Mrs. M. E. McTavish, Mrs. Power, New York, Mrs. Serrurier, Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Newcombe, Capt. Gould, Colonel Prior, Mr. C. W. R. Thomson, Mr. W. Henderson, Mr. Chas. Kent, The Bishop of Columbia and Miss Perrin, A Friend, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Carr, Miss Crease, Miss Woods, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Walkeley, Mrs. (Col.) Grant, Mrs. H. Scott, The Scott Boys, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Macrae, Mrs. Dier, per Mrs. McNaughton, Miss Rich, A Friend, Spring Ridge School, Boys' Central School, Girls' Central School, North Ward School, Hillside School, Victoria West School.

The detailed list of cash collected by cards is as follows:

Mrs. Aikman	$ 14 90
Mrs. Gill	11 85
Miss M. R. Lawson	7 20
Mrs. Forman	4 00
Mrs. Powell	1 00
Mrs. Goenel	90
Mrs. McNaughton	50
Mrs. Saunders	1 80
	$42 15

Bishop Perrin spoke at some length on the needs of the poor. The Bishop said that Victoria, as far as poverty was concerned, was near Sir Thomas Moore's "Utopia."

Rev. W. D. Barber congratulated the society upon the good showing made, and testified to the good work done in the district in which he lived. The amount given was very small, and showed as the Bishop said, that the present was a time of prosperity for Victoria. Mr. Barber suggested that the subscription be raised in readiness for hard times. He also suggested, as a means of making the work of the society better known, that reports be published and distributed to the different churches in the city.

Rev. W. Baugh Allen expressed his astonishment at the absurdly small sum expended, and it showed that Victoria was what he always maintained, almost the Arcady of the World. Mr. Allen said he was afraid he was responsible for Old Man Keeler's appearance in Victoria. When the Keeler's arrived in Chilliwack, where Mr. Allen was at the time, a subscription was raised to send them to the Washington hop fields. When next heard of they were in Victoria.

The officers were all re-elected, the list being as follows: President, Miss Perrin; vice-presidents, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Aikman, Mrs. Burkholder, and Miss Carr; secretary, Mrs. Gould; treasurer, Miss Lawson.

After the officers had thanked the ladies for their re-election, the meeting adjourned.

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A crofter's wife, finding that the focus of her spectacles became longer and longer with increasing years, said to her husband, as she held her Bible at arm's length: "The next time ye gang till 'e toon mind and get me a pair o' specs."

"Hoot, woman," replied her partner. "It's no' new specs ye want; it's langer airms."

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SPECIAL FEATURES:

Crofton and its smelter, (illustrated.)
Mount Sicker Mines, (illustrated.)
First train leaving Market, (illustrated.)
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Wheat, per ton	$25
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Eggs, per dozen, (cash)	25c
Potatoes, per ton (Fraser River)	$12
Potatoes, per ton (local)	$17

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Street.)

Toronto, March 21.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	13½	12
Canadian G. F. S.	4⅝	3¾
Cariboo McKinney	25	23
Cariboo Hydraulic	$1.15	$1.00
Centre Satr	39	35
California	5	3
Deer Trail Con	3¼	2⅞
Fairview Corp	4	3⅜
Golden Crown	5	3
Giant	4½	2¾
Iron Mask	23	15
Lone Pine—Surprise Con	9	7¼
Morning Glory	4	3
Morrison	6	
Mountain Lion	37	30
North Star	24½	23
Olive	6	4
Princess Maud	28½	25
Rambler Cariboo Con.	90	84
Republic	11	10
Sullivan	10	8
Virtue	25	20
War Eagle Con.	12	11
White Bear	3¾	3
Winnipeg	5	2½
Wonderful	5	
Granby S.	$3.00	$2.80

TORONTO SALES.

Deer Trail, 4,000 at 3, 1,000 at 3.
Fairview, 400 at 3⅜, 500 at 3½, 1,000 at 3½.
Granby Consolidated, 100 at $2.50.
Republic, 5,000 at 10¼.
War Eagle, 1,000 at 11½, 1,000 at 11½.

ROSSLAND SALES.

White Bear, 3,000 at 3½.
Rambler Cariboo, 1,000 at 86.
Centre Star, 2,000 at 38.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange Ltd.)

New York, March 21.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
May	79⅞	80⅛	79½	79½
Chicago Corn—				
May	60¾	61	60¼	60¼
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. ¼d.			6s. ¼d.

Opening New York Curb, 79½ and 79⅝; Calls, 79¾ and 79⅞; Puts, 79 and 79⅜. Car lots received today: Minneapolis, 179; Chicago, 21; Duluth, 54.

New York, March 21.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	131¼	134¼	130⅝	133⅝
C., M. & St. P.	165⅛	167¼	165⅛	167¼
People's Gas	103	103¼	102¼	102¾
Manhattan	134⅝	134⅝	133⅜	133⅝
B. R. T.	67¼	67⅞	66½	67
Union Pacific	99⅞	100⅝	99⅜	100½
Atchison	77⅜	78	77⅛	77⅞
U. S. Steel	42¼	42⅜	42¼	42⅜
Sou. Pacific	65¼	65⅝	65⅛	65⅝
Mo. Pacific	100½	101⅜	100½	101¼
Amal. Copper	64⅛	64⅛	62¾	63⅝

Money closed at 4¼ per cent.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, March 21—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains low over Northern British Columbia and the Rockies southward to Utah, while off the American coast it is high. Showers have been general from this to California, and light to moderate winds have prevailed on the coast from Vancouver Island to San Francisco. The weather is mild between the ranges and in Alberta, and the temperature is about the freezing point in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	46
New Westminster	38	44
Kamloops	28	46
Barkerville	20	36
Calgary	22	44
Winnipeg	34	40
Portland, Ore.	38	48
San Francisco, Cal.	44	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly, partly cloudy, with showers today or on Sunday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled, with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m. ... 39	Mean	42
Noon ... 43	Highest	46
5 p.m. ... 44	Lowest	38

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... Calm.
Noon .... 12 miles north.
5 p.m. .... Calm.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.03 inches.
Sunshine—4 hours 6 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.938
Corrected 29.959

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.98

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SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE.

As agent for the purchasing of agricultural products to the War Office, the department has forwarded the following to South Africa: Hay, 96,320 tons; flour, 38,285 bags; oats 50,200 bags; beef, 40,722 cases; jams, 11,743 cases. The expenditure of the Imperial War Office, through the Agricultural Department, for these products, including transportation, etc., has been four million dollars, and by the time the contracts now in hand have been completed, the amount will have been increased to seven millions.

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WANTED—A young man with some experience of tin smithing. Apply British America Paint Co. m19

YOUTH WANTED—As assistant in general store in the country; one having some knowledge of dry goods preferred. Apply Help, Colonist. m15

WANTED—500 men and boys to buy reliable boots at Nangle's, 56 Fort street. Prices all right. f27

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WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen enjoy your evenings at home by making twelve dollars per week. Send your address and two cent stamp to Box 265, London, Ont.

MEN AND WOMEN wanted to work at home. Good wages. Write Glasgow Woolen Company, Department C., Toronto. m22

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

SITUATION WANTED—A Japanese desires work. Apply 202 Government street. m20

SITUATION WANTED—As a fireman on a steamer, with considerable experience. Apply B. Y., Colonist. m15

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Farm about 50 acres, near city, 10 acres fit for plough; good land. Rent or purchase cheap. 12 Taunton street, Spring Ridge. m22

WANTED—For spot cash, rags, rags; also old iron, copper, brass, etc. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street. m22

WANTED—A Peterborough canoe, must be cheap. Address J. Z., Colonist office. m18

WANTED—To join in salmon or halibut fishing enterprise. Would invest small capital. B., care Colonist. m11

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

WANTED—Board and lodging in pleasant locality for one or two young gentlemen. State terms. Board. Colonist office. m21

BOARD WANTED—For lady and gentleman, with parlor and bedroom preferred. Particulars to "Tweed," Colonist office. m21

WANTED—By lady engaged during day, furnished room, with or without board. Address E. J., this office. m19

WANTED—RESIDENCES.

COTTAGE WANTED TO RENT, about five rooms; good tenant, no children. W. M., Colonist office. m18

WANTED—Unfurnished house, 7 or 8 rooms, central location and modern. Answer V. F. C., Box 554. m21

WANTED — Small furnished house with bath, in good locality, for family of two. Address, stating terms, T. R. D., Colonist office. m20

WANTED—Furnished cottage, with bath. Address H. M., Colonist. m7

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Reliable boots and shoes, cheapest in town, at Nangle's, 56 Fort St. f27

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THE VICTORIA PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY will give a social dance on Friday, April 11th, in room 3, A. O. U. W. Hall. Admission, gentlemen 50c., ladies 25c. m22

CLAIRVOYANCY.

MADAME RAAB—Circle Wednesday night, March 19, 1902, 8 p. m. sharp. Those who are interested I will be pleased to see all. No. 23 View street. All are welcome. m18

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Front rooms, en suite, or housekeeping. 90 Douglas street. m22

TO LET—Nice sunny furnished room, centrally located. Apply "D," Colonist office. m22

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—A stable. Apply to 74 Kane street. m19

TO RENT—STORES.

STORE TO LET—Government street, near Post Office, from 1st March. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Small furnished house. Apply Oak House, Esquimalt road. m21

TO LET—A comfortably furnished house, with all modern conveniences, in a nice neighborhood. Apply to Heisterman & Co. m18

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TO LET—17 Putnam St., cottage, $8.
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Heisterman & Co. f28

TO LET, TO LEASE OR FOR SALE—Five-roomed cottage with kitchen and seven acres and five-eighths land, with buildings thereon, opposite driving park, Cadboro Bay road. Apply William Beaumont, Maple Bay. f20

TO RENT—WAREHOUSE.

TO LET—Warehouse on Wharf street, 25x70, A1 location and in good condition. Rent $25. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

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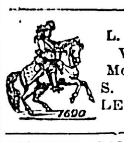

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

The Matron of The Chemainus General Hospital having tendered her resignation, applications for the vacancy will be received by the Secretary up to April 1st, prox. Salary $40 per month.

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March 15th, 1902.

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On Many Subjects

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all, were the people most interested, and it was a mistake to ignore them in any negotiations which were undertaken. He spoke especially of the Songhee reserve, and he contended that neither government had a right to dispossess them. The way to arrive at a solution of the difficulty was to take the Indians into their confidence, gain their good will, and then they would be found to be quite reasonable and susceptible to argument.

Hon. Mr. Eberts expressed himself in accord with the resolution. The government had not been remiss in placing the question in the strongest light before the Ottawa government. He disagreed entirely with the argument of Mr. McPhillips. The case quoted by him occurred in Ontario, where the law was different. This province had no right to extinguish the Indian title without the intervention of the Dominion government. The Indians on the Songhee reserve secured a perpetual lease from the Hudson's Bay Co. before confederation, and their title was confirmed by the Dominion at the time of the union. The government had taken every possible means to induce the Dominion government to take definite action, but so far little had been done except in the case of the Songhee reserve, which he hoped was in a fair way of settlement. The correspondence in that case had been carried on for many years—since before confederation—showing the difficulties in the way of extinguishing the Indian title. In removing Indians from long established reserves, it was necessary to provide lands suitable and satisfactory to the Indians. It was only just and humane that their feelings and rights should be consulted. The government had proposed to the Dominion the appointment of a commission to enquire into and deal with the whole question, but that commission had not yet been appointed. The correspondence subsequent to that request would be brought down.

In the case of the Songhee reserve, the government had made the following proposal to the Dominion government:

The Dominion to surrender, absolutely, to the province all their rights to the nineteen acres set for the use of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway as a right-of-way; and to so much of that part of the Songhees reserve as lies north of the present traveled Esquimalt road, and east of the Craigflower road:

The Dominion to be authorized to sell the residue of the reserve and apply the proceeds, together with such moneys as they have in hand attached to this reserve, to the re-habilitation of the Songhees Indians upon another reserve satisfactory to the Dominion, to be provided for by the province, the province to have the reversion in any surplus available over and above the cost of such re-habilitation.

With regard to the adjustment of Indian reserves generally, the Honorable, the Premier, had made the following proposals:

"I would also call your attention to the fact that it is advisable that joint action should be taken at an early date by the Dominion and local governments as to the adjustment of Indian reserves in British Columbia, other than the reserve above mentioned.

"In some instances large tracts of very valuable agricultural lands are held by a very small number of Indians. Under the earlier orders-in-council referring to Indian reserves it appears that it was the intention, from time to time, as there was a diminution or augmentation in the number of a tribe, to decrease or increase the boundaries of the reserve. I would, therefore, beg respectfully to point out to you that this would be an opportune time to take up the question, and would ask you to take steps to carry out the intention of the government as shown in the orders-in-council referred to. I would accordingly suggest that a commission be appointed, one commissioner to be appointed by the Dominion government, one by the provincial government, those two to appoint a third commissioner as umpire; the scope of the commission to be such as will have the effect of carrying out the terms of the orders-in-council referring to the adjustment of the reserves. I think, under the circumstances, I could agree with what you said during our conversation yesterday, that, taking everything into consideration, it might be inadvisable to appoint as commissioner any person from the province of British Columbia."

The question of mineral rights on Indian reserves had also been brought prominently to the attention of the Dominion. On that subject, Mr. Dunsmuir had written:

"Further adverting to our conversation, I would propose that the local government be empowered—at their own expense—to administer the base minerals, including coal, lying under Indian reserves, the Dominion receiving for the relinquishment of any rights of administering the base minerals, including coal, under Indian reserves, one-half of any royalty and taxation on coal, and half of the taxes, either direct or revenue by way of royalty, collected on base minerals other than coal, and gold and silver (which are clearly within the right of the province.) Any arrangement made under this proposal to be without prejudice to the rights of the province or the Dominion to the minerals under Indian reserves, but solely for the purpose of promoting the mining industry in the province.

"It is understood, of course, that the reversionary right of the province to the Indian funds so derived shall remain intact."

The object was to conserve to the province the minerals which were undoubtedly its property. He (Mr. Eberts) had always contended that minerals, wherever found, belonged to the province, and that contention, so far as the precious metals were concerned, had been confirmed by the courts in the cases of the C. P. R. land grant and the E. & N. railway belt. The government were prepared to do everything in their power to bring about a settlement of the question.

Mr. Martin agreed with the Honorable the Attorney-General. It was utterly impossible for the local government to do more than secure the favorable action of the Dominion. The question had come up during the time he was Attorney-General, and he had secured an amendment to the Lands Act providing that where lands ceased to be used by Indians the Dominion would reconvey such lands to the province. The question was a very difficult one to deal with, but he believed the government were doing all possible to arrange a settlement. It was quite time that the Dominion should consent to a business-like arrangement by which the province would be enabled to deal with the mineral rights.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite agreed that a settlement of the question was most desirable, but he hoped if an arrangement was brought about that it would be for the benefit of bona fide settlers and miners, and not for the good of speculators or corporations.

Mr. Neill was gratified to see so much interest taken in his resolution, and he hoped it would result in some immediate action being taken by the government.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Curtis moved, seconded by Mr. Muaro, That the rules, orders and forms of proceeding of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia be amended by striking out rule and order No. 110 and substituting the following therefore:

"110. In all unprovided cases the rules, usages and forms of the House of Commons of Canada shall be followed."

Hon. Mr. Eberts asked Mr. Curtis to allow the motion to stand or withdraw it, in consideration of the government's intention to appoint a committee to revise the rules.

Mr. Curtis, under the circumstances, withdrew his resolution.

Mr. Martin did not think either the rules of Westminster or the House of Commons at Ottawa were suitable to this province. He would favor the adoption of a set of rules to govern every ordinary case, and if anything out of the ordinary arose, to leave it to Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McPhillips moved the adjournment of the debate on Mr. McInnes' amendment on the anti-Mongolian resolution introduced by Mr. Helmcken.

Mr. McBride asked that the matter be laid over till Tuesday, and that the government bring down correspondence relating to the proposed disallowance of acts of last session.

The government accepted the suggestion.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS.

Mr. Helmcken asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. Is it a fact that the Dominion government has intimated to the Provincial government that unless certain clauses in the Private Acts of last session referring to the employment of labor be struct out or modified, that the said acts will be disallowed?

2. When was such report received?

3. What action (if any) has the government taken with respect thereto?

The Hon. Mr. Eberts replied:

"1. Yes.

"2. February 4, 1902.

"3. It was not necessary for the government to take any action upon said report, as within a few days after it was received a second report came, declaring that the said acts would not be disallowed."

Mr. Gilmour asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

1. Have any offers been made to build the Coast-Kootenay railway? If so, by whom?

2. Has the government entered into a contract to build said road?

The Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir replied:

"1. There have been negotiations in progress, but these negotiations have not yea assumed sufficiently definite form to submit to the House.

"2. No."

Mr. Curtis asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

1. Upon what date did the Hon. John Cunningham Brown tender his resignation as provincial secretary?

2. When was his resignation accepted?

3. Has any successor been appointed?

4. If so, who and when?

5. Has such appointment been gazetted, and if so, when?

6. Upon what date did the Hon. Richard McBride tender his resignation as provincial secretary?

7. When was his resignation accepted?

8. Has any successor been appointed?

9. If so, who and when?

10. Has such appointment been gazetted? If so, when?

11. Has the Hon. D. M. Eberts been appointed acting minister of mines?

12. If so, has he been gazetted as such?

13. If not, why not?

14. Is Hon. J. D. Prentice now acting as acting provincial secretary

15. If so, what is the name of the provincial secretary in whose place he is so acting.

The Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir replied:

"1. 30th September, 1901."

"2. 30th September, 1901."

"3. No."

"4. No successor has been appointed."

"5. Answered by answer to question 4."

"6. 3rd September, 1901."

"7. Same date."

"8. Yes. 26th February, 1902."

"9. Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior. 27th February, 1902."

"10. Yes. 27th February, 1902."

"11. No."

"12. No."

"13. Answered by answers to questions 11 and 12."

"14. He is."

"15. He is not acting in the place of any other minister."

Mr. Curtis asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. How many acres of land is the Columbia & Western Railway company entitued to have issued to it, and for what sections of the railway line built?

2. Have the crown grants for the whole or part of this acreage been prepared?

3. Have these crown grants been completed and issued? And if not, why not?

4. When will they be issued?

5. Why has the reserve not been removed from the alternate blocks adjacent to the blocks selected for subsidy to the railway company.

6. When is it intended to cancel the reserve on these alternate blocks?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied:

"1. 2,503,312 acres for sections one, three and four."

"2. Yes, for a part."

"3. Yes, for a part."

"4. Answered by previous questions."

"5. The reserve is retained pending a settlement of the land subsidy to which the company is still entitled."

Mr. Kidd asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:

Is it the intention of the government to take steps to extend the system of "small holdings" during the present year?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied:

"Yes; if suitable locations can be obtained."

Mr. McPhillips asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. Is it the intention of the government to amend the Coal Mines Act so as to provide for the prospecting for petroleum?

2. Is it the intention of the government to remove the reserve which covers the oil lands in South East Kootenay?

3. Is it a fact that these oil lands are covered by reserves for railways?

4. Have any of these oil lands been crown granted to any railway company?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied:

"1. Yes."

"2. Yes; as soon as it is considered that the public interests will be served by doing so."

"3. Yes."

"4. No."

Mr. Neill asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. Does the government still maintain the reserve of all crown lands on Grahame island placed thereon by order in council of 30th January, 1901?

2. If so, is it the intention of the government to cancel this reserve?

3. If so, when?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied:

"1. Yes."

"2. Not at present."

"3. Answered by No. 2."

SECOND READINGS.

On the second reading of an Act to prevent Priority among Execution Creditors, Hon. Mr. Eberts explained that it provided that all creditors should have equal rights in a case where several executions were issued against a debtor. As the law stood it often happened that the creditor who was most expeditious in getting his writ into the hands of the sheriff secured full payment of his claim to the detriment of those whose writs came in later. The bill had been printed and distributed last session, and it had been submitted to and had been approved of by many of the leading business men of the province.

Mr. McPhillips argued that the act should not be allowed to affect registered judgments.

The further consideration of the bill was adjourned till the next sittings of the House.

The bill to amend the Children's Protection Act was read a second time and considered in committee of the whole, Mr. Hall in the chair, and reported without amendments.

Mr. Oliver's bill to amend the Highway Traffic Regulations Act was read a second time. The provisions of the bill were summarized in the Colonist when read a first time.

Mr. Martin moved the second reading of a bill to Prohibit Aliens from Voting at Municipal Elections.

Mr. Martin said he was astonished to find that under the Vancouver city charter aliens were permitted to vote at municipal elections. He did not believe such a state of affairs existed anywhere else in the British Empire. The object of his bill was to make the law uniform throughout the province. The right of holding property by an alien was one thing, but it was a different matter to allow an alien to exercise the rights of a British subject. In the United States no alien could vote without having become a citizen; in some states aliens were not even allowed to own real estate. Such a thing as allowing an alien to exercise the franchise was unheard of in any of the countries of Europe, and that such an anomaly should exist in this province was very absurd.

Mr. McPhillips held that Mr. Martin was out of order. His bill was aimed to amend the Vancouver city charter, and a private member had no right to bring in a bill to amend a private act.

Mr. Speaker held that Mr. Martin was in order.

Mr. McPhillips appealed from the Speaker's ruling.

Mr. Speaker pointed out that no mention of the Vancouver city charter was made in the bill, and there was nothing apparent in the bill that it was designed to affect a private bill.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was sustained by a vote of 22 to 10.

Mr. Martin, continuing his remarks, said the naturalization laws of Canada were as liberal as those of any country in the world. Every foreigner was welcome to come to the Dominion and enjoy all the rights which were granted to native born subjects, except that he could not exercise the franchise without becoming a British subject. This bill only contemplated treating the foreigner reciprocity in this respect, for in no foreign country was a British subject allowed to vote.

Mr. Garden opposed the bill. There were several foreigners in Vancouver who were largely interested in real estate, and it was only fair that they should have a voice in the civic government.

Mr. McPhillips strongly opposed the bill. He claimed that it was incorrect to say that foreigners were not allowed to vote in muncipal elections in other countries. One of the causes of the war in South Africa, he averred, was just such legislation as Mr. Martin proposed by his bill. He urged that every foreigner who had interests in the country should be allowed to vote in municipal elections. He accused Mr. Martin of ulterior motives in introducing the bill, and made a lengthly criticism of that gentleman's actions and intentions.

Mr. Oliver accused Mr. McPhillips of insincerity. If he really believed that aliens should be allowed to vote in Vancouver, he should take steps to extend such a law to Victoria and the rest of the province.

Mr. Gilmour complained that Mr. McPhillips wasted the time of the House, and impeded business. He declared that the Vancouver city charter was rushed through the House, and when the question of aliens was under consideration there were only five members in the House. The citizens of Vancouver wanted this amendment, they did not desire that aliens should rule their affairs, they were quite content to be governed by their fellow British subjects. He was surprised to hear Mr. McPhillips say the South African war was caused by such legislation. Mr. McPhillips must be aware that foreigners in the Transvaal were compelled to reside there for 14 years and then take the oath of allegiance before they were given the franchise.

Mr. Helmcken considered the bill an important one. He had tried to have an anti-alien clause inserted in the New Westminster charter in 1895, but it was struck out at the third reading so that foreigners had a right to vote at civic elections there. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

Capt. Tatlow said the Vancouver charter was prepared by the city solicitor, and approved by the City Council. He agreed with the suggestion of Mr. Helmcken to adjourn further discussion till the members for Vancouver could consult their constituents.

Mr. Martin strongly opposed an adjournment.

The motion to adjourn the debate was defeated on a vote of 18 to 15.

Mr. Helmcken drew the attention of the House to the inadvisability of granting exclusive charters to municipalities.

Mr. McBride opposed the second reading. He held strong opinions regarding the right of a city to control its own local affairs, and he understood that certain conditions of business and international relations peculiar to Vancouver rendered it most desirable that aliens should have a voice in the city government. He blamed members of the House who had been members in 1895 for allowing a similar clause to go in the New Westminster charter, and he taxed Mr. Martin with neglect of duty in allowing the clause to be inserted in the Vancouver charter. He strongly urged that the law as it existed be allowed to stand, the amendment might have a very detrimental effect on the business of Vancouver, which depended so much upon United States capital.

Capt. Tatlow also opposed the second reading. He read extracts from the Vancouver charter to show that it was evidently the earnest desire of Vancouver citizens to confer the municipal franchise upon aliens.

Mr. Hall moved the adjournment of the debate, which was carried, and the House adjourned till Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

On Tuesday next:

Mr. Curtis to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Shops Regulation Act, 1900.'"

By Mr. Martin—On Monday next—Question of the government:

If Mr. A. C. Shaw, former road foreman at Salmon Arm, is now road foreman at that place, or otherwise in the employ of the government?

By Mr. McBride—On Monday next—Question of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

In what respect was the tender of D. F. Adams for North Arm, Fraser river, bridge at Eburne not in order?

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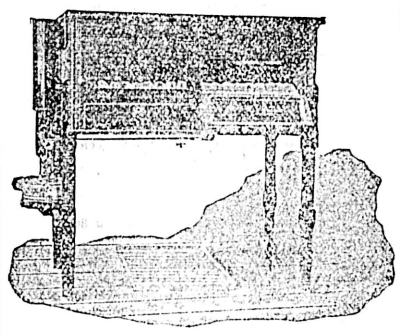

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